IF NOBODY DROPPED OUT OF GRADE SCHOOL, WHO WOULD HIRE THE COLLEGE GRADUATES?

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First Tree Farm in County Dedicated at Waterford.

Harry Brown (left) and Raynor Brown of North Waterford

The first tree farm in this part of the State was dedicated last Thursday afternoon at Waterford, when appropriate exercises were held at a 40 acre plot belonging to Raynor Brown. The site is one of some 25 lots owned by Mr. Brown in the vicinity totalling some 5,000 acres. For three generations the family has practiced improved forestry methods providing a continued crop of forest products.

Richard Waldron of Bethel, chairman of the dedication and a member of the State Tree Farm Committee commented on the operation and introduced Norman Gray of Fryeburg, also a committee member, who outlined the tree farm plan and noted that on the plot which the group inspected Brown had not only made several cuttings, but in the process had removed the diseased, dead, and deformed trees, allowing the others a chance to grow.

Forestry Commissioner A D Nutting explained there are now 14 tree farms in Maine comprising 100,000 acres.

He spoke of the tremendous value of the lumber industry to the State which he said is estimated at half a billion dollars annually. He also stated that Brown had planted 40,000 white pine and 2,000 red pine in 1948, and the group later inspected that planting. Nutting complimented Mr and Mrs Raynor Brown, and Mr Brown's parents, Mr and Mrs Harry Brown, for their far sightedness in raising lumber as a crop.

REMEMBER WAR DEAD LEGION COMMANDER URGES

Members of The American Legion were urged to be among the first to put on memorial poppies on Poppy Day next Saturday in a message issued today by Herbert Kittredge, Commander of the Mundt-Allen Legion Post.

Reminding the veterans that the poppy is a symbol of remembrance for their fallen comrades, and provides very real aid for the disabled and needy children of veterans, Commander Kittredge said:

"We all remember those comrades of ours who gave their lives for America so on Poppy Day let us be among the first to put on their memorial flower. Wearing a poppy is a little thing to do but it has big meaning. It means that we honor and are grateful to those who gave their all that America might remain a free land. We who returned safely from war service most certainly owe this symbolic gesture to those who did not come back.

"And when we put on a poppy, let us remember, too, those veterans who are enduring suffering and sickness, and the veterans' children who are in need, and let us give generously for the little crepe paper flower which some disabled man has made for us to wear.

"The women of our American Legion Auxiliary will be on the streets throughout the day to bring the memorial flowers to the public. I am sure every American Legion member will give them his encouragement and any help they may need in carrying out this mission of patriotic service."

MR. AND MRS. STEPHEN HOEY (Sylvia Bird) of Portland who were married at the Hunt's Corner Church Saturday, May 9. (Don Brown photo)

Glen Meserve and friends of Hingham, Mass., spent the week end in town.

The Week in Oxford County

Jean Russell of South Paris was elected to represent Oxford County at State 4-H Day at Orono, June 23 She is a member of the Ready Workers 4-H Club.

Two little brothers, Norman and Roger Pelletier, eight and six, were drowned in Swift River, Rumford, Saturday. They were playing on a raft. They were the sons of Mr and Mrs Reginald Pelletier of Rumford.

Miss Alice Colby of Denmark has been awarded a Fulbright scholarship from the Department of State. She is a member of the senior class at Colby College. She will study at the University of Clermont-Ferrand, France.

Most farm lands in Oxford County are reported too wet to work.

Rev and Mrs Gordon C Newall were recently honored with a reception at the Grange Hall at Bryant Pond. The Rev Newall is director of the extension of Universalist Churches in Maine.

Chief Albert Therriault announced that Donald McCann, Rumford, obtained the highest rating in the police examination for appointment of a permanent officer conducted on May 13.

Dominic Bodwa, a woodsman about 65 years old, was found dead in a camp in Andover last Thursday. He was hanging by a rope from a cross-beam.

A1-c James Hamlin was accidentally killed at South Paris, Friday. A blocked-up old automobile fell on him while he was dismantling it. Death was due to mechanical suffocation according to Dr D M Stewart, medical examiner. A1-c Hamlin was an Air Force driving instructor and was on furlough from a base in Wyoming. He was born in Oxford June 19, 1930.

Massed bands of Oxford County will give a concert at Norway Opera House Friday evening. Parades will be presented in South Paris and Norway. Schools participating are Bridgton, Mexico, Rumford, West Paris, Norway and South Paris.

Joseph M Robinson of Dryden suffered a fracture of the right leg when his car overturned on the Bryant Pond road Tuesday.

The W. C. T. U. County Convention is held today, May 21, at the Norway Methodist Church. Dinner was served in the Community Hall by the W. S. C. S.

WEST PARISH CHURCH HOLDS SPECIAL MEETING MAY 18

A special meeting of the West Paris Congregational Church was held in Garland Chapel Monday evening, May 18. It was preceded by a supper with Mr and Mrs Clifford Hillier in charge of arrangements.

Elwood Ireland was chosen moderator of the meeting. It was voted to continue the study of space requirements of the Sunday School. It was voted to have a committee appointed to consider ways to raise money to pay for improving the facilities of the Sunday School.

It was voted to change the beginning of the Church fiscal year to September 15th and the date of the annual Church meeting to the fourth Tuesday in September.

The Church voted to raise its quota of money to be given to the Church Building and Loan Society for the construction of new churches.

The meeting was adjourned subject to the call of the moderator at such time as it would be possible to take further action on the problem of space for the Sunday School.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Mr and Mrs Elwood Ireland were in New York City last week.

Pvt Addison W Saunders, Fort Dix, N. J., spent the week end at his home.

Mr and Mrs Earlon Paine, Linda and Dickey, spent the week end in Boston.

Mr and Mrs Joe Huff visited her father, Horace Littlefield, during the week end.

Mr and Mrs E C Smith were at Early Slope Farm, North Bridgton, last Sunday.

Mrs Jeanette Trefethen is spending a vacation with relatives in Hartford, Conn.

Mr and Mrs Leo Kelley of Brooklyn, N. S., are visiting her mother, Mrs H S Jodrey.

Mr and Mrs Clifford Hillier were guests of relatives in Bangor over the week end.

Donald Fraser has returned home from Togus, where he has been a patient for some time.

Mrs Harriet Hall and Mrs Fred Hall were visitors in Raymond, N. H., several days last week.

The Misses Phyllis and Carolyn Chadbourne and Sandra Myers were in Boston during the week end.

Mr and Mrs Chester Briggs, who spent the winter in St Petersburg, Fla., have arrived at their home here.

Mr and Mrs Milo McAllister of Weymouth, Mass., were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven.

Cpl Elmer Bean Jr. reported at Fort Devens, Mass., for reassignment last week, after spending 30 days at his home.

Mr and Mrs F Barron Freeman, Ithaca, N. Y., were week end guests of Mrs Freeman's parents, Dr and Mrs R R Tibbetts.

Buddy Noyes was the guest of the Lewiston Sun-Journel Saturday, with 100 other "newsies" at the Red Sox game at Boston

The Bethel Evening Group will meet this Thursday evening at 7 7 o'clock at the Home Ec Cottage. Members will bring sandwiches or cake.

Mr and Mrs Dana Brooks were called to North Brookfield, Mass., Friday by the death of her sister, Mrs Lois Duncan, of Spencer, Mass.

Mr and Mrs Edward Wheeler spent the week end in Boston, attending a reunion of "Stubby's" army buddies, also the Red Sox game.

John Smiley, livestock specialist, Augusta, and Mrs Mary Abbie Kilgore, Oxford County 4-H Club agent, were in town Saturday tagging 4-H beef steers.

There will be a Cub Scout Pack committee meeting at the West Parish Church, Sunday, at 3 p m. All circus posters must be brought in at this meeting for judging.

Mrs Phillips Brooks returned Friday night after a two weeks' visit in Oyster Bay, N. Y., and Hingham, Mass. Mrs Norinne Balocca, Oyster Bay, came with her and will spend some time here.

Carroll Luxton, who entered the Navy recently, is stationed at the Naval Training Center, Bainbridge, Md. His address is Carroll Luxton, S. R. 210-52-54, Co. 194, Bn. 15, Reg. 1, U. S. N. T. C. Bainbridge, Md.

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Red Cross Meeting Held

The annual meeting was held May 14th, 1953, at the home of Mrs Clayton Fossett, whose hospitality is gratefully appreciated.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read, and the secretary thanked.

The 1952 Swimming Program reported 147 enrolled with 1215 lessons and 54 certificates issued, at a cost of $520.05. The Branch was advised that the Red Cross could not pay for transportation this year, but classes will be continued.

Mrs Howe, Chairman of the Blood Committee, reported an average of 15 donors for each of the four visits to South Paris. The next visit will be in July.

Mrs Bisbee reported some 30 Home Service calls were answered for servicemen and their families. She also arranged emergency relief for two burned-out families and provided several layettes and clothing.

The Grade Schools were furnished replenishments of first aid kits through the P. T. A. Two cots are maintained there.

The Junior Red Cross collected $42.90 through Mr. Vachon and the the teachers.

The Annual March Fund Drive collected $1058.00, short of quota by $85.00.

Mrs Thurston arranged for numerous surgical dressings and bibs for Togus.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

It was voted to accept the report of the nominating committee and to have the Secretary cast one ballot for the following officers for the ensuing year: Chairman, Rev Charles Pendleton; Vice-Chairman, Mrs G L Thurston; Secretary, Mrs Dana Douglass, Jr.; Treasurer, D Grover Brooks.

All members were invited to attend the Chapter Annual meeting May 18.

The chairman then named the following committee chairmen for the year: Home Service, Mrs Ernest Bisbee; Junior Red Cross, Edmond Vachon; Bloodmobile, Mrs Dana Douglass Jr.; Swimming, Marion Stallwood; Nominating, Mrs Kimball Ames. Disaster co-chairmen, Addison Saunders, Burton Newton, Robert Hastings. Disaster subcommitees: Survey, P H Chadbourne; Rescue, Robert Blake; Medical, Dr W H Boynton; Nursing, Mary Carroll; Shelter, Elwood Ireland; Food, Celia Gorman, Clothing, Mrs E O Donahue; Transportation, Roderick McMillin; Communications, Gene Van; Registration and Information, Margaret Baker; Purchasing, Dick Bryant.

CANCER DRIVE RESULTS

Mrs Barbara Bryant, chairman of the Bethel Cancer Drive reports the following results in the local drive:

Businessmen	$136.50
Lights On	211.12
Movies	22.59
Organizations	20.00
Card Parties	126.74
Private	17.07
	$534.02

The Committee is most grateful to all the workers and all who donated money for this fine showing.

State of Maine
TOWN OF BETHEL
Notice to Innkeepers and Common Victualers

The Municipal Licensing Board of the Town of Bethel will be in session on Monday, the 1st of June next at 2:30 p m., to license such persons of good moral characters as they deem necessary, to be Innkeepers and Common Victualers in the Town of Bethel for the current year. All persons desiring to be licensed shall make application and shall be required to file with said application their bond in the penal sum of three hundred dollars for a Victualer's and, or Innkeeper's license before June 1st next at Selectmen's Office.

Dated at Bethel, Maine, this 21st day of May A. D. 1953

Margaret B. Baker
Town Clerk, Town of Bethel

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BETHEL A. C. TO PRACTICE MONDAY, AT THURSTON FIELD AT 6:30 P. M.

Due to extremely wet conditions this spring the playing surface of Thurston Field has made it impossible to hold any town team practices.

If work progresses well on repairing the surface of the field a practice session will be held on Monday, May 25, at 6:30.

The management of the BAC requests that all players interested in playing town team ball this season to be present. If any persons wishing to play can't be present they are asked to contact either Pete Baker or John Brown.

INTERESTING SHOW PLANNED BY GOULD CAMERA CLUB

Meeting in Holden Hall on Thursday evening, May 21, a committee of three judges appointed by Gayle Foster, faculty advisor of the Gould Academy Camera Club, will spend an enjoyable and profitable evening selecting fifty prints from a total of two hundred made by students during the last ten years. The judges are Lawrence Lord, Donald Brown, and David Thompson.

These pictures cover a wide range of subject matter, and are all of salon standing. They will form the main feature of the annual camera club exhibit, always a feature of the Academy's Commencement exercises. They will be hung in Room 106 on the first floor of the main classroom and office building, Hanscom Hall, during the last week of school and will remain on exhibition thru Sunday, June 14. A cordial invitation to all townspeople is extended to enjoy the fine work which Gould students have been doing under Mr Foster's direction.

U. of M. PROFESSOR TO HOLD MEETING

Roger Clapp, professor of horticulture at the University of Maine will be in Bethel on Friday, June 5, to hold a meeting on Improving Home Grounds. This meeting will be held in conjunction with a demonstration to be given at the Rufus Rice home, formerly the Stanley Brown place After the meeting at which Mr Clapp will talk on home ground improvements on general, the group will go to the Rice home and observe the plans being suggested. Watch for next week's notice regarding place and time of meeting on June 5.

OXFORD COUNTY CHAPTER, RED CROSS, HOLDS MEETING

Representing the Bethel Branch, Kimball Ames, attended the annual Red Cross Chapter meeting at South Paris, Monday night

Officers elected were: Philip Stone, chairman; Mrs Eleanor Goodwin, vice-chairman; James A Phillips, treasurer; Mrs Marjorie Penley, secretary

Interesting talks were given by Mrs Wilder on organizational functions and by Miss Jones on disasters; there have been three here this year, very costly to the state budget — fires at Rockland and Freeport and the recent floods; and on the blood program which in 5 visits yielded 436 pints out of our quota of 500. The next visit will be July 2 at Norway.

Various activities were reported on. The treasurer reported such a failure to meet the Chapter's Fund Drive Quota that there could be no money allocated to this year's Water Safety Program. This means that Bethel's program will have to be supported locally if it is to carry on. It is such a worthwhile project that every effort will be made by the sponsoring Ski Club to get funds for the necessary instruction. Offers of help or ideas will be appreciated.

GREEN PASTURES ENROLLMENTS COMING TO COUNTY AGENTS

Maine county agents of the Extension Service report that dairymen and beef producers are now enrolling in the 1953 Green Pastures Program. This program of pasture and roughage improvement is open to all farmers without charge. They simply fill out a card obtained from the county agent by June 1.

Rummage, Food and Candy Sale
Garland Chapel
MAY 23rd at 1:30 P. M.

G. L. Kneeland, D. O.
General Practice
Eyes Examined—Glasses Fitted
Hours: 10 a.m.—12 m.; 2-4, 6-8 p.m.
Except Thursday Afternoons and Sundays Tel. 94

Play Nets PTA $422.76

The Parent Teachers Association met Wednesday evening, May 20, at Crescent Park School. The President Addison Saunders presided. The treasurer reported $128.87 in the treasury.

To the people taking part, the various committees, and each and everyone who helped, by their loyal support of the PTA, to make "Flying High" the great success it was go our warmest thanks. We cleared $422.76.

The following officers were elected for 1953-54: President, Richard Carter; 1st vice president, Faye Taylor; 2nd vice president, Richard Davis; Secretary, Josephine Whitman; Treasurer, Ethel Bisbee.

It was voted to buy a bicycle rack for Crescent Park School, and a Merry Go-Round for the Primary School.

Mr Christie spoke of the great need for volunteer workers and loan of equipment to help on improving the playgrounds at Crescent Park School.

The winners of the Five Town Teachers Club picnic baskets were announced as follows: 1st Mrs Emma Van; 2nd Norman Greig; 3rd Mrs Guy Pratt.

Attendance banner was won by the 6th grade.

Moving pictures were shown on "School and the Community" and "Recreation." Refreshments were served by the first grade mothers, chairman, Mrs Clayton Bane.

MISS MAY E. GOULD

Miss May Evelyn Gould, Waterbury, Conn., died at Central Oxford County Hospital, May 13th, where she had been a patient three days. She had been in failing health for the past year.

Born at Albany, May 1, 1870, the daughter of James L and Mary Cummings Gould, she had been a school teacher 40 years. Since her retirement four years ago, she had been acting as substitute teacher. The last 25 years of her teaching career were in the high school at Waterbury.

Surviving are three brothers, Ray S and James L, both of Portland; Pearl D, Orlando, Fla., and a sister, Maud A. Gould of Athens.

Funeral services were held at the Greenleaf funeral home Sunday afternoon at 1:30. Rev Charles Pendleton officiated. Interment was at Hunt's Corner Cemetery.

LURVEY - MELVILLE

Mr and Mrs Merle Lurvey of Locke Mills have announced the forthcoming marriage of their daughter Beverly Anne to Richard F Melville, son of Mr and Mrs Charles Melville, also of Locke Mills.

Miss Lurvey will graduate from Gould Academy in June. Mr Melville is serving in the United States Navy.

The wedding will take place in June.

POLAND - WHITMAN

Mrs Ava Whitman, Bryant Pond, and Harry Poland, Bethel, were united in marriage at the home of Fred Whitman Thursday, May 14, at ten a m Rev Gunnar E Lindahl, pastor of the Bryant Pond Baptist Church performed the double ring ceremony, in the presence of the immediate family. The bride wore a blue gown. After the ceremony, refreshments were served and the couple left for a short wedding trip to Bar Harbor and other places of interest.

Mrs Poland is the daughter of Mrs Myra and the late Leo Hemingway, Norway. The groom is the son of Mr and Mrs John Poland, Milton Plantation. They are living at the farm of the bride, North Woodstock. Mr Poland is a member of Jefferson Lodge, F. and A. M. He is employed by the Stowell Silk Spool Company.

Will have some Tulips for Memorial, also greenhouse Cut Flowers for those who order not later than Wednesday, May 27.
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Petunia, Aster
Geranium, Portulaca
Cauliflower, Broccoli
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Hayden's Store, Bryant Pond
Valley's Store, Locke Mills

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LOOKING AHEAD

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Searcy, Arkansas

Faith In Prosperity

WASHINGTON — "The prosperity of every American, whatever his station in life, depends on American business and industry producing more wealth through production of more of the goods and services for everyday living," Secretary of Commerce Sinclair Weeks said to me. "Thus," he said, "our prime objective at the Commerce Department is to help business to do this better job of production and distribution through the improvement of our various services."

We were driving past the Jefferson Memorial en route to the Washington National Airport, working our way in stops and starts through the heavy 5 o'clock traffic of government employees hurrying toward the Virginia residential districts. I had visited with Secretary Weeks at the Commerce Department and since we both were flying to speaking engagements we continued the interview en route to our planes.

"On the Run"

The Secretary had had a busy day with a heavy calendar, writing a speech and shaping up organizational policies with his Under Secretary Walter Williams and other key men in his executive family. A score of newspapermen had followed us to the Secretary's private elevator, calling out questions on personnel matters. Since he was overdue at the airport his replies were given "on the run." It was a typical Washington scene.

The questions I put to Secretary Weeks were designed to bring out his rounded opinion on the nations economic future the bread and butter future of all of us. I respect his opinion both as former head of one of America's substantial industries and as the Secretary of Commerce. Though new on the job, he has recently had access to the many business barometers constantly being compiled by the department. Without hesitation he said to me: "Put your faith in the American business system, and strongly recommend your readers to do so, too. This magnificent American machine — financed by those who have saved, managed by experts in administration and production, and operated by labor can do the job in war or peace if wise government gives encouragement in every possible way.

Picking Up Slack

"Some transitions will occur as, at a later date, defense expenditures taper off and industry is diverted to normal production. But plant and equipment expenditures are today advancing, despite the fact that some defense-supporting programs already have reached their peak. And limitless frontiers are opening in research laboratories which lead to all sorts of new things, new processes and new worlds of progress."

Secretary Weeks, a New Englander and a graduate of Harvard ('14), pulled himself up through the business world using his own initiative, enterprise and horse sense. He interrupted his early career in a Massachusetts banking house to serve with the 101st Field Artillery Battalion, 26th Division, in the thick of its European campaign in World War I. At war's end, he became interested in manufacturing. He joined the staff of Reed & Barton Corp., famed silversmiths. When called to Washington by President Eisenhower, he was Board Chairman of this firm and also of United-Carr Fastener Corp. and he was nationally recognized for his knowledge of the business world.

No Pampering

As Secretary of Commerce, toughminded Sinclair Weeks doesn't seem inclined toward pampering business. "We in the Commerce Department, and the public as a whole," he said, "expect business to assume statesmanlike responsibilities in its new freedom from governmental backseat-driving. This requires good management-labor relations, self-discipline, and the daring venture spirit. It means also — an appreciation of the fact that world trade is a two-way street.

"Businessmen who talk about economy in principle and then act through their lobbies for special benefits, are often to blame for a share of the high cost of government. They must practice what they preach when it comes to special legislation. Assuming their share of responsibilities, and setting an example in self reliance and enterprise, businessmen can make our nation much more prosperous. Workers will benefit as will all the consuming public."

He is supremely confident that business will meet the challenge.

DALE CARNEGIE

★ AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING" ★

WALTER P. HICKEN, 15 Baldwin Street, Montpelier, Vermont, says as a child he was sickly. Here is a resume of some of the trials that beset him. During his third year in school he had mumps, measles and whooping cough. This left him in a further weakened condition, resulting in a terrible speech impediment, a combination of stammer and stutter.

At the age of twelve he developed a goiter and an attempt was made to remove the growth by X-ray. However, knowledge of the X-ray was limited, and a severe burn resulted which involved medical care for years.

CARNEGIE

He finished grade school in eight years but he would not attend high school. Humiliation over his speech impediment brought on a nervous breakdown at sixteen that resulted in his being completely shut in for three months. At eighteen he had another breakdown brought on by the embarrassment of the speech impediment.

Finally he obtained a diagnosis of his impediment, the gist of it being that the trouble was mental and that for a sum of money, beyond their means, he could be cured.

Grasping at this thought he bought books on applied and practical psychology. He studied long hours and attempted to devise a system of speech correction, using the trial and error method. After eight years and many set backs he made progress that convinced him he could effect a cure.

He obtained a position driving a bus so that he would be forced to talk to the public. Despite his handicap, he built a desire to operate a school and help others to have normal speech.

So he left the employ of the bus company and accepted a position of manager of an Air Show (stunt flyers). In this position he had to book shows and act as publicity agent and announcer and he had to talk before groups of from five hundred to fifteen thousand people in two years.

Studying day and night he obtained a certificate as an instructor in Navigation and Meteorology, and during the war he was employed by the Civil Aeronautics Administration as an Aircraft Communicator. Following the war he taught for several years on the G. I. Training Program and through the results proved to himself that he could teach successfully.

"Life," says Walter Hicken, "is like the weather; after the storm, the sun always shines."

Economic Highlights . . . . .

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual — National and International Problems Inseparable From Local Welfare

Few speeches of recent times have been received with the enthusiasm given the one made by President Eisenhower before the American Society of Newspaper Editors. Many agreed with David Lawrence, long a forthright critic of our foreign policy, who called it, "The greatest address of our times on international affairs. . . ." The President himself obviously considered it to be one of top importance—he was painfully ill with food poisoning but insisted on making the address in person against the advice of his doctors.

It was not the speech of an extremist. He did not reject recent Russian peace overtures—nor did he accept them at face value. He laid down a positive program for ending today's hot and cold wars, and with it a set of principles which hold that self-government and free elections for all nations are inalienable, and are the key to peace. He told the Kremlin, in effect, that it could have peace or war, as it may choose, and pledged that the United States is ready to serve "the needs, rather than the fears, of the world." There was no shred of appeasement in the speech—and there was no arrogance or saber rattling either.

The President took the large view that Korea is simply part of a world-wide problem—not a separate problem, complete in itself. This, of course, is the view that practically all informed observers hold. And he called upon the Soviet Union to cooperate in certain specific needs, which can be summarized as follows:

1. An immediate end to hostilities in Korea, coupled with political discussions leading to the holding of free elections in a United Korea. 2. An end to the communist-inspired wars in Indochina and Malaya. 3. A treaty for Austria which will free that unhappy little nation from economic exploitation and military occupation. 4. An end to the division of Germany, which he termed unnatural, and the establishment of "a free and united Germany, with a government based upon free and secret elections."

The key to everything he said, as David Lawrence also pointed out, ". . . is self-government — the right of every people, including the Soviet people, to choose their own form of government."

Not long ago the reaction of Russia to this world, in all probability, have been one more campaign of villification of the President, the United States, and the free world. It was not the case this time. Pravda, which is always he voice of the Kremlin, treated the speech guardedly but politely and printed a summary of it. High Soviet spokesmen spoke in general terms of Russia's desire to work with the United States and the rest of the world to end war and assure peace.

So matters stand now. The great question is whether Russia is sincere — or whether her current peaceful attitude is simply a blind to lull to sleep the Western world, to cause a cutback in the defense program, and thus to prepare the stage for more extensive Soviet agression on a future date. No one can answer that question with conviction and those who carry the heavy responsibility of framing high policy are treading warily. At the same time, some hard-headed experts think that Russia may be pretty much on the level this time—if only for the reason that she has more than enough headaches to deal with at home, and hasn't the resources and energies to spare for costly foreign adventures.

In any event, the President has given this country and the world as clear and as positive a program as anyone could ask for. None can doubt where we stand.

Scanning the NEWS

THE biggest step toward economy made by the Eisenhower administration to date was the recently announced decision to cut ex-President Truman's defense budget by $8.5 billion.

President Eisenhower said his proposed cut in appropriations would not reduce the effective military strength this country has planned for itself and its Allies in 1954.

And it is important to note that he does not expect the cut to completely balance the budget for the year beginning July 1. But he declared that his administration is making progress in that direction —and thus toward cutting taxes— every day.

● Everyone has heard the expression: "There's more ways of skinning a cat than one." United Nations delegates at Panmunjon last week applied that thought to their talks with Communists for peace in Korea.

The Allies warned the Reds they might take a short cut through the snarled prisoner exchange problem by simply releasing 32,000 North Koreans who don't want to go home. Allied negotiators said such action would follow a pattern created by the Reds themselves.

Lt. Gen. William K. Harrison told the Reds turning the prisoners free would only be following their policy of liberating prisoners at the front. "Your side already has shown us the way," he said. "It would seem quite appropriate that these Koreans whom we still are holding as prisoners . . . should be released without further delay."

It was obvious, observers at the scene reported, that the Reds were not overjoyed with the prospect. These 32,000 North Koreans want to live in South Korea and would become material for the South Korean army.

At this writing the truce talks remain deadlocked over the selection of a neutral country to handle war prisoners. The Allies suggest Switzerland as a neutral. The Reds rejected the proposal, but refuse to name their selection.

Unless some important break occurs within a few days it now appears that the truce talks may come to an abrupt end with the Allies walking out. The sessions have, at the moment, reached the name-calling stage where they were broken off last October 9.

● Expenditure cuts in Washington are being extended these days beyond the federal government. Congressional Quarterly reports that lobby spending last year dropped to the lowest point since passage of the Federal Regulation of Lobbying Act of 1946.

According to the CQ report, 257 groups reported spending $4,823,081 in 1952, compared with $8,771,098 that 303 organizations reported in 1951.

Peak spending by lobby groups on record is $10,303,204 paid out by 340 organizations in 1950, while the lowest previously reported was $5,191,856 in 1947, the first full year of operation under the Act.

Topping all those reporting was the National Association of Electric Company, which shot up from fourth place in 1951. The American Medical Association, which led the pack in 1949, and again in 1950, was second last year. In third place with the Association of American Railroads.

V. A. NEWS LETTER

Veterans receiving benefit checks from the Veterans Administration who change their address, go back into military service, or suspect their check may have been lost in the mail should take VA into their confidence. M L Stoddard, Manager VA Center, Togus, Maine, said that only in this way can veterans expect to receive payments regularly, or not receive payments not due them.

Although his advice is aimed particularly at men newly discharged from service it is practical information for all ex-GI's.

VA checks, except for USLI dividend payments, can be delivered only to the persons to whom they are made out, at the address listed on the check. Postal employees are not permitted to forward such mail, and checks not deliverable must be returned to the Treasury.

If a veterans moves, he must notify the VA regional office where his records are kept. All he needs is a letter over his own signature, giving his old and new addresses and his C-number. VA will authorize remailing of checks returned for incorrect address.

Stoddard sounded a special warning to men receiving disability compensation who are going back into service. Any money paid them for time after their return to active duty, he said, will eventually have to be repaid to the government. In such cases, the veteran should inform VA of the date of his return to service, so his name can be taken off the payment rolls. After discharge, he can reapply for disability compensation.

The veteran who thinks his check has been lost in the mail or stolen should notify VA immediately, giving complete information as to amount and date of the check, and of course his name, address and C-Number. VA will take steps to recover or replace the check.

WORTH REPEATING

"The grand total of federal taxes collected in Connecticut in 1952 was $1,178,997,059. Just the increase in these federal taxes for 1952 over 1951, was more than the state's own budget for all its home affairs."—Bridgeport (Conn.) Post.

"The economy has been forcedfed with a powerful stimulant to the point where we are more than a little giddy. Now comes the question as to just how fast we can taper off."—Boston Globe.

"We incline to the Humphrey theory that the time has come to cut the costs so that we may enjoy spending what we earn in our own way instead of having the government spend so much of it for us."—Waterbury (Conn.) Republican.

GRASS ROOTS OPINION

Knoxville, Iowa, Express: "Too many of the things we call benefits are not what they represent. No government can support the people."

Washington, D. C., Post: "The Department of Commerce has announced that, beginning April 1, it will get out a daily newspaper on Federal purchase, the first time Uncle Sam has entered the daily publishing field. The Commerce newspaper, which will sell for only $7 a year on a subscription basis, is in direct competition with several private enterprises."

Ambridge, Pa., Citizen: "Argentina was once a country noted for its production of beef cattle. Its prosperity depended on trade with the rest of the world. Under Peron a serious meat shortage has developed and a rising inflation perils Argentina's economy. The poor he promised to help are worse off than they were before."

Waco, Texas, Messenger: "While it is apparently true that dictators will not thrive in a democracy it is also true that whenever people fail to vote there are opened avenues over which people travel towards dictatorship."

Maine 4-H club boys and girls are enrolled in about 8,000 projects in agriculture and homemaking and allied subjects. They learn to do by doing.

IMPENDING VACATION DAZE

CONGRESSIONAL quiz

Q—Is Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, new Secretary of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, the first woman to hold a cabinet post?

A—No, she is the second. Miss Frances Perkins was Secretary of Labor under Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Q—What has been proposed for the government-owned rubber plants?

A—President Eisenhower recommended to Congress April 14 that the $550 million rubber plants under government ownership be sold to private industry. He said the disposal must be in line with three objectives: The facilities should return to the government "their full fair value;" they should be disposed of in a manner that would insure the public and fabricators "the benefits of fair competition;" and they should be sold "on such terms as will guarantee their ready availability . . . in time of emergency."

Q—What procedure is required for amending the U. S. Constitution?

A—The Constitution itself states in Article V: "The Congress, whenever two-thirds of both Houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose Amendments to this Constitution, or, on the Application of the Legislatures of two thirds of the several States, shall call a Convention for proposing Amendments, which, in either Case, shall be valid to all Intents and Purposes as Part of this Constitution, when ratified by the Legislatures of three fourths of the several States, or by Conventions in three fourths thereof, as the one or the other Mode of Ratification may be proposed by the Congress . . ."

Q—Could a Constitutional amendment be proposed and ratified without a vote of Congress?

A—According to the American Law Section of the Library of Congress, this is an academic question since all amendments so far have been proposed by Congress. However, the legal specialists said even if Congress did not propose the amendment and the alternative method for proposing an amendment — by Constitutional convention — were employed, the Congress probably would have to vote on a resolution to submit the amendment proposed by Constitutional Convention to the States for ratification.

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"A return to sanity in fiscal affairs is regretted only by those who profited from the weird economic philosophy of the last two decades."—Gardner (Mass.) News.

"In a free economy profits are always moderate and often very small—and prices are as low as the conditions of the time will permit."—Clinton (Mass.) Item.

YOUR brain budget

1. The United States national debt amounts to: (a) $210 billion; (b) $355 billion; (c) $267 billion.

2. In the recent exchange of prisoners the Communists returned a number of sick and wounded Americans. The total was: (a) 164; (b) 194; (c) 149.

3. Greenland is a colony of: (a) Sweden; (b) Norway; (c) Denmark.

ANSWERS

1. $267 billion
2. 149
3. Denmark

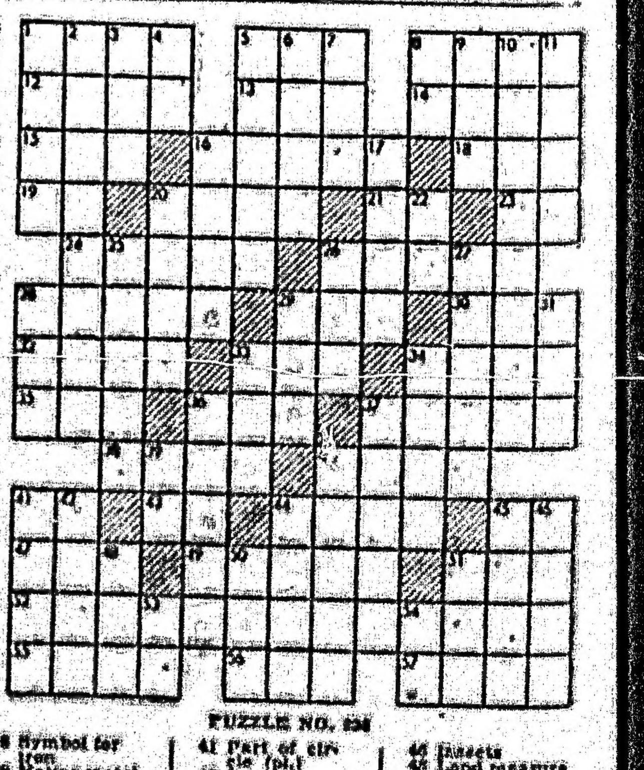
Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

1 Wrote Two Years Before the Mast
5 Feline
8 Piercing sword
12 Ox of Celebes
13 Spanish for river
14 Sea eagle
15 Part of body
16 Surgical thread
18 A newt
19 50 (Rom. num.)
20 Ruin
21 Babylonian god
23 Exists
24 Lower house of legislature in Ireland (pl.)
26 Kind of cloth
28 Portended
29 Wheeled vehicle
30 To tear
32 The sweetsop
33 Equality
34 To satisfy
35 Corded cloth
36 Animal's foot
37 Sheltering structure
38 Tailless leaping amphibian
40 Adhesive substance
41 Mulberry
43 Correlative of either
44 Angers
46 Musical note
47 Narrow inlet
48 Pacific island
51 Pale
52 One who communicates with another
55 To cut after snick
56 Novel by Kipling
57 Summer drinks

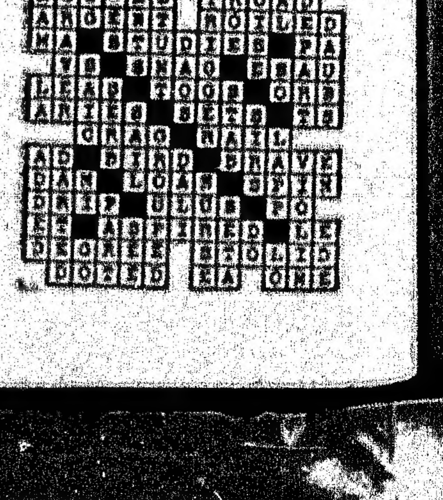
VERTICAL

1 Famous Spanish painter
2 Story
3 Egg drink
4 Coiled lava
5 Plant of mustard family
6 River islands
7 Also
8 Symbol for iron
9 Native metal
10 Boundless space
11 Allows
16 Disposed of for price
17 Close
20 Prevaricates
22 Ir
23 Skilled
25 Sixty-sixties, Babylonian numeral
27 Angry
28 To prohibit
29 Cry of crow
31 Feeling part
33 To stuff
34 Old French coin (pl.)
36 Analyze grammatically
37 Free from dirt
38 Hawaiian bird
40 One in charge of horses
41 Part of circle (pl.)
42 Boast
44 Body of Kaffir warriors
45 Helt
46 Insects
48 Land measure
50 To inquire
51 Moist
53 Note of scale
54 The ambary



PUZZLE NO. 238

Answer to Puzzle No. 237



BRYANT POND

— Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres. —

Franklin Grange

At the regular meeting of Franklin Grange, Saturday night, a memorial service was held for the following members lost by death during the year: Mrs Florence Cushman, Mrs Lucy Bean, Mrs Oneida Davis and Elton Dunham. This was given on the stage, which was decorated with apple blossoms and plants, and was in charge of Mrs Lettie Brooks, as follows: Song, "Beyond the Sunset" by Mrs Arline Farr; 23rd Psalm, by Mrs Myrtle Hayes; Placing of flowers; Prayer, by Frank Bean; Poem, "We Speak Your Name," by Mrs Lillie Hemingway; Poem by Mrs Florence Bean; Hymn, "In the Garden" by Mrs Lettie Brooks and Mrs Arline Farr. This was followed by the following program: Song, "America the Beautiful"; Readings by Mrs Luvie Sweetser, Mrs Bean and Mrs Hemingway; Jokes by Miss Charlotte Cole; Piano Solo with encore by Francis Bean. It was voted to accept an invitation to visit West Sumner Grange, the evening of June 3rd, when a 6:30 supper will be served with visitors requested to bring pastry.

New England Folk Dance Festival

Eight children who were taught by Mrs Alice Dudley, went to Portland Saturday night, where they demonstrated three Scandinavian folk dances at the New England Folk Dance Festival. The Oxford County Square Dance Group also demonstrated a contra dance. Children attending were Timmy and Jimmy Lago; Noreen and Marie Swan; Allan and Carol Ann Twitchell; Sandra Buck and John Warner. Others who went were Mr and Mrs Otis Dudley; Mr and Mrs Wendall Twitchell; Mrs LaForest Twitchell; Mrs Moses Swan; Mr and Mrs Wayne Lago; Mrs Elsie Cole; Mr and Mrs Earle Whitney and Mrs Martha Warner.

Mrs James Billings was the week end guest of her sister and husband, Mr and Mrs Ellsworth MacDonald, Yarmouth.

Mrs Matilda Coulling is still very ill at the Franklin County Memorial Hospital, Farmington. Mrs Floribel Haines, East Bethel, is teaching the 5th and 6th grades during her absence.

Porter Swan is a surgical patient at the Maine General Hospital, in Portland.

Mrs Minnie Jordan visited her daughter, Mrs George Kimball, and family, Yarmouth, Mother's Day and part of the week following.

Walter Smith, Maplewood, N. J., and his brother Thomas Smith and son, Thomas Jr., Summit, N. J., are staying at their summer place near the village.

Miss Orene Whitman, student nurse at the Maine Medical Center, Portland, spent Sunday and Moday at the home of parents, Mr and Mrs Nelson Whitman.

Mrs Myra Hemingway, Norway, is housekeeper at the home of Fred Whitman.

Mr and Mrs Thedore Dunham have received word that their son, Pvt Roland Dunham, has started for Germany. His address is Pvt Roland Dunham, U S 51-159-123, Prov. Co., 2574, APO, 872, Care of P. M., New York, N. Y.

Jefferson Chapter OES, will observe Guest Officers' Night at the stated meeting Friday evening, May 22. Mrs Sadie Lakeway is chairman of the supper committee, and Mrs Ruth Tyler will have charge of the dining room. Supper will be served at 6:30.

Universalist Church: Morning Services, 9:00 a. m. Rev Gordon G Newell, Pastor. Church School, 10:15 a. m. In observance of Memorial Sunday, May 24, members of Fraternal Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and Evergreen Temple, Pythian Sisters, will attend the morning services.

D. of U. V. Notes

Judith Grover Tent. No. 17, D. of U. V., met on Monday evening, May 11, at the Juvenile Grange Room Clara Whitman was appointed Guide for the evening. Communications from National and Department Headquarters were read. The Dept. Convention is to be held in Waterville, June 17 and 18. Verna Swan received the mystery package of the evening.

Plans are well under way for the observance of Memorial Day under the direction of Miss Alice Farnum, Patriotic Instructor. Veterans of all wars, American Legion and its Auxiliary, Girl and Boy Scouts, 4-H Clubs and school children are asked to participate in the parade which will start at the Grange Hall at 1 p. m. Rev James MacKillop will deliver the Memorial Day address.

The President announced that Memorial Sunday will be observed May 24th and members will attend the morning worship service at the Baptist Church.

The next meeting will be held at the Grange Hall on May 25th. Members are urged to be present at 7 p. m. to start the business meeting, to allow time for making wreathes afterward.

LAFF OF THE WEEK

"What would you do with muscles if you had them?"

WEST PARIS

— Genevra Tuell, Corres. —

Rev Earle W Dolphin, minister, at First Universalist Church. Church School, 9:30. Children's Sunday, May 31. Faith Fellowship Sunday at 6:30 p. m. Monday, 7:00 Girl Scouts. Monday, 7:00 Boy Scouts. Wednesday, Forbes Class, 7:30. Wednesday, Girl Scouts Annual Parents night at High School Gymnasium. Monday May 25, Forward Fellowship. Everybody invited, bring a package to trade. Friday, June 5, Beginning of Boy Scouts Camporee at Sebago State Park. Odd Fellows and Rebekahs attended the Universalist Church last Sunday. There will be no choir rehearsal this week.

Wednesday of last week the members of the Good Will Society, Forward Fellowship and Ladies of the Church met at Good Will Hall for a pot luck supper and held a very enjoyable evening. The proceeds being for the Clara Barton Diabetic Camp at Oxford, Mass., and the Dr Josselyn Diabetic Camp at Chalton, Mass., for Boys. Mrs Vernon gave an interesting talk on the work of camps. Miss Elaine Penley rendered a piano solo and Mrs Beatrice Jackson and Mrs Mae Emery lighted the candle with a background of piano music by Mrs Avis Stellhorn.

The Junior Senior Banquet served in honor of the Seniors and their parents at the Universalist Church Friday evening was a very fine affair. Rev Newell of Rumford was the guest speaker.

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—Mary C. Stanley, Correspondent—

Richard Kent Stanley has been ill with the chicken pox.

Mr and Mrs John H Carter, who have been in Augusta this winter, returned to their home Tuesday.

Miss Helen Angevine has employment in the office of Daigle Motors, Berlin, N. H. For the past few months Miss Angevine has worked for Mrs Norman Dock.

Mr and Mrs Norman Dock and daughter, Gretchen, were in Lewiston on business, Monday.

Mr and Mrs Albert Johnson and family of Bailey's Island spent the week end at the home of Mrs Johnson's father, Ranald Stevens.

NORTH NEWRY

— Mrs. Roy Tripp, Corres. —

Mr and Mrs Francis Vail of Auburn were over night guests of Mr and Mrs Francis Vail Jr. Sunday.

Harlan Scott of Hartford, Conn., was a week end guest of Roy Tripp.

Neil Gross was at Mooselucmeguntic Lake fishing last Sunday.

Mrs Clausie Herrick has completed her duties at L E Wight's and has moved into the cabin owned by "Pudge" Merrill.

Miss Suzanne Wight spent the week end in Framingham Center, Mass., guest of Dr and Mrs William Carey and family.

Say you saw it in THE CITIZEN.

WATERFORD

—Mrs. Kathleen O'Leary, Corres.—

On May 12 the Extension Service were guests of Mrs Edward Bean. Following a delicious lunch instructions were given on making felt bags.

Arne Lahti was at the CMG Hospital Wednesday for a check up.

Charles Fillebrown Jr. visited George Morse Wednesday evening of last week.

Mrs Clara Relyea and Miss Aline Stratford were recent dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Lawrence O'Leary.

Burton Sanderson is in the CMG Hospital for surgery.

Dr and Mrs Eliot Bishop visited their son Warren of Waterville who is in the hospital with a severe case of poison ivy.

Friday evening last week Alice Howe entertained several ladies at a buffet supper and Canasta. Those present were Agnes Howe, June Starbird, Mazie Murch, Agnes Lahti, Ethel Wiley, Elaine Morse, Jo Sanderson Leona Andrews, Irene Bean, Mary Fillebrown Alice Rounds and Kay O'Leary.

Mr and Mrs Floyd Morgan called on her brother, Percy Kimball, one day the past week.

Tommie Fillebrown has returned from the CMG Hospital after eye surgery.

The eighth grade pupils of Waterford Memorial School were guests at Bridgton Academy on Tuesday.

Tuesday evening Miss Aline Stratford and Mrs Clara Relyea were supper guests of Mr and Mrs Laurence O'Leary and on Wednesday evening Mr and Mrs Walter Fillebrown dined with the O'Learys.

Dr and Mrs Eliot Bishop were in Conway, N. H., recently visiting friends.

A very attractive addition at the Memorial School are the new block letters, name of the school, which are over the front door. They were made and put up by Mackie Bean.

The Waterford Fire Association will have a fire drill Wednesday evening.

Mrs Urban Tyler's aunts from Massachusetts have been visiting her the past week.

Walter Lord is busy buying and selling cattle.

We are sorry to hear Mrs John Kingman's little dog passed away Sunday night.

Charlotte Fillebrown's two little canaries are as large as their mother now and it is hard to tell them from her.

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WOODSTOCK HIGH

PRIZE SPEAKING CONTEST

Woodstock High School held its annual prize speaking contest Monday evening, May 18, at the high school.

The following were chosen as winners and their names will be placed on the Alumni Prize Speaking Plaque: Daniel Cole, Adelaide Emery, Alicia Emery, Janice Goss, Nada Hinkley, and Edmund Mason.

The program was as follows:

Soldier's Reprieve — Joan Whitman
R. D. C. Robbins

Soul of Uncle Sam — Fred Coffin
Edgar Eugene Robertson

How Tom Sawyer Whitewashed — Thomas Henderson
Mark Twain

No Room for Mother — Andrea Poland
Lockport Express

I'm Glad I'm an American — Edmund Mason
Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker

God Remembers — Esther Cary
Kathryn Kimball

Pearlie Takes the Message — Adelaide Emery
Josephine Campbell

Laddie — Mary Stuart Farnum
Whittaker

Bed Next Door — Patricia Coffin
Annie H Donnell

Teachers Are Funny — Alicia Emery
Muriel Stafford

The United States as World Leader — Daniel Cole
Anne O'Hare McCormick

Soul of the Violin — Janice Goss
Margaret Merrill

Lucindy on a Diet — Nada Hinkley
Peggy Reace

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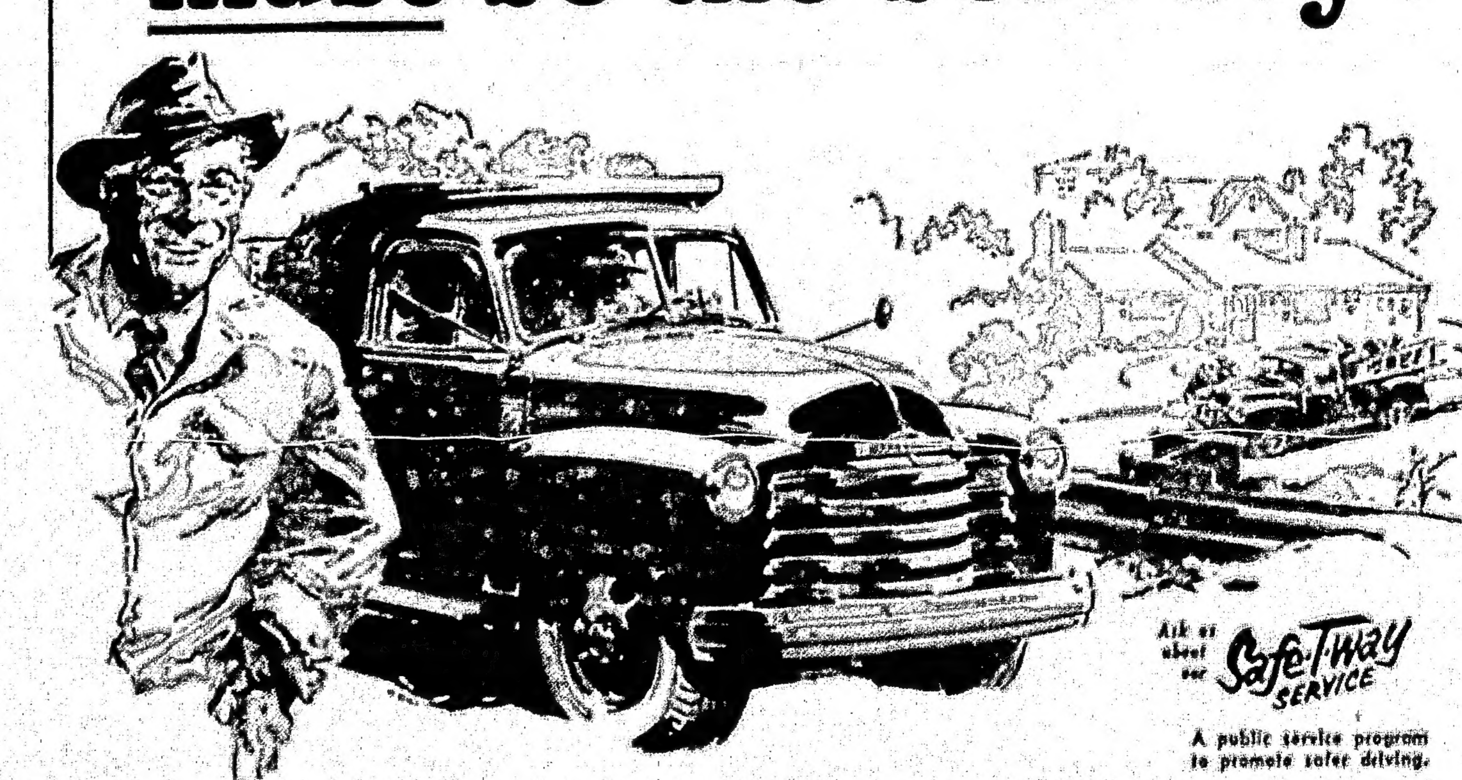

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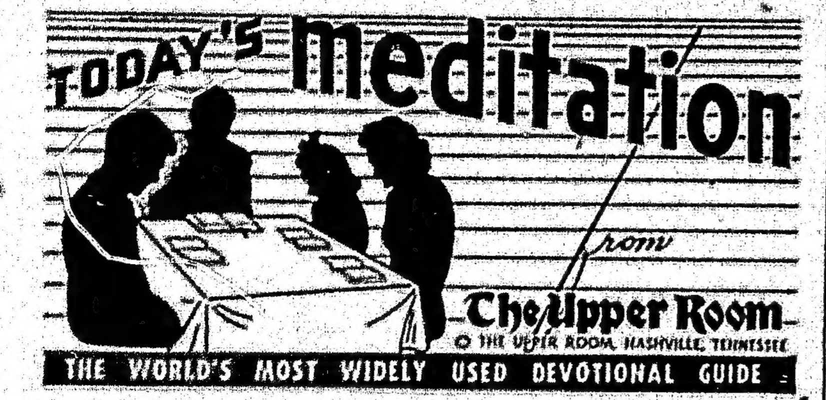


Thursday, May 21

Fear not: for I am with thee. (Isaiah 43:5.) Read Psalm 91:1-6 or I John 5:1-5.

BOMBERS thundered overhead as the little family found shelter in the trench. As the bombs fell, the mother, the father and the children sat in tense silence. Only the terrified baby in its mother's arms cried out.

Suddenly, the little five-year-old boy reached out his hand toward his baby brother. The baby's fingers took hold of it. "Don't cry," the older brother said, "I will sing you a song. Then you won't be afraid." He sang,

"Do not fear, God is near
All the bright stars say."

The child, the son of Buddhists, had been attending a church school under the trees. It was there that he had learned to sing this song and to worship.

Life brings to us fears, uncertainties, sorrows; but that which in a day of terror brought confidence to the heart of the little boy is ever the same message for all God's children. The victory that overcomes the world is our faith in Christ.

Prayer

How grateful we are, Father, for Thy presence with us in life's way. We entrust ourselves to Thy care. Help us to go forward in quiet trust, knowing with certainty that Thou art near, all the night and day. In our Redeemer's name. Amen.

Thought For The Day

"He maketh the storm a calm."

Helen B Gates, Housewife (Maine)

NEW CITIZEN . . . Hedy La Marr, 38, is now an American citizen. The Viennese movie star came here from Mexico in 1938.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

Mt. Abram Lodge, No. 31, I. O. O. F. Meets Friday evenings. N. G., Lynn Bennett. Secretary, Rodney Hanscom.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 64. Meets first and third Monday evenings. N. G., Ella Cole. Rec. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Purity Chapter, No. 102, O. E. S. Meets first Wednesday evenings. W. M., Helen Morton, Secretary, Ethel Bisbee.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 156, West Bethel. Meets second and fourth Thursdays. Master, Chester Wheeler. Secretary, Miss Patricia Davis.

Bethel Lions Club. Meets second and fourth Mondays. President, Henry Hastings. Secretary, J. Russell Graham.

Bethel Chamber of Commerce. Meets first Tuesdays. President, Ralph Young. Secretary, Henry Hastings.

W. S. C. S. Methodist Church. Meets first Thursday afternoons. President, Sadie Brooks. Secretary, Doris Brown.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church. Meets first and third Thursday afternoons. President, Ferol Godwin. Secretary, Mrs. Marie Nichols.

Eleanor Gordon Guild. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Arlene Walker. Secretary, Betty Robertson.

The Guild, Congregational Church. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Mrs. Helen Hillier. Secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Glines.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evenings. W. M., Walter Tikander. Secretary, Ernest Mundt.

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church. Meets last Tuesday evenings. President, Robert Keniston. Secretary, Donald Christie.

Parent Teacher Association. Meets third Tuesday evenings. President, Addison Saunders. Secretary, Josephine Whitman.

Five Town Teachers' Club. Meets first Monday evening. President, Frances Gunther. Secretary, Melva Willard.

Mundt-Allen Post, No. 81, American Legion. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. Commander, Herbert Kittredge. Adjutant, John Compass.

Mundt-Allen Unit, No. 81, American Legion Auxiliary. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. President, Adeline Dexter. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Alder River Grange, No. 143, East Bethel. Meets first and third Friday evenings. Master, Louise Coolidge. Secretary, Marguerite Bartlett.

Bear River Grange, No. 388, Newry Corner. Meets every other Saturday. Master, Ernest L Holt. Secretary, Ida Wight.

Bethel Players. Meets third Monday, 8 p. m. President, Francis Noyes. Secretary, Sylvia Bean.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
Robert A. Carter, Minister
Miss Minnie Wilson, Church School Superintendent
Miss Dawne Christie, Organist

9:45 a. m. Regular Session of the Sunday School.

11:00 a. m. Memorial Services for the entire community will be held in this church. A cordial invitation is extended to the organizations and to all persons of Bethel to worship together.

5 p. m. Youth Fellowship.

Choir rehearsal at 6:30 Thursday evening at the home of Stanley Davis.

Men's Brotherhood will meet on Tuesday evening, May 26, Supper at 6:30.

WEST PARISH CHURCH
Charles L. Pendleton, Minister
Mrs. John Tebbets, Choir Director
Frank Lee Flint, Organist
Services for Memorial Sunday
May 24

9:30 a. m. Church School, Mrs Henry Hastings, Superintendent.

11:00 a. m. Community observance of Memorial Sunday will be held in the Methodist Church, with the various organizations attending. The entire community is asked to join in this service.

Wednesday, May 27, 6:30 p. m. Guild members will meet at the Church for transportation to the Greenleaf camp at Papoose Pond where a pot-luck supper and annual meeting will be held.

Sunday, June 7, 2:30 p. m. Children's Day Program.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The Lesson-Sermon used in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, is available to everyone who desires to study it.

You are cordially invited to attend the services of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, or the service of the branch church or society, near you.

Golden Text: "We all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord." (II Corinthians 3:18).

Authorized Christian Science Literature is available in the public library or may be read, borrowed or purchased at my home.—Mrs. Irma H. Thompson, Vernon Street. Phone 88.

BRYANT POND
BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Gunnar Lindahl, Pastor
Sunday, May 24, Memorial Day Sunday:

9:15 a. m. Sunday School.
10:30 Morning Worship Service
6:15 p. m. Youth Fellowship
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship

A delegation from Judith Grover Tent of Daughters of Union Veterans will attend the Morning Service in observance of Memorial Day.

Tuesday, May 26—A meeting of the Sunday School Teachers at the home of the Superintendent, Miss Edith Whitman.

Maine's major agricultural products — potatoes, eggs, poultry meat, and milk—are excellent food buys for Maine homemakers.

And Jesus answered him, saying, It is written, That man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God.—(St. Luke IV, 4.)

We need not go beyond ourselves and our daily needs and desires to know the everlasting truth in the saying of Christ Jesus. Neither a million pounds of bread nor yet a million dollars can give us, in our anguish and distress, a single moment of peace of mind or soul. Only God, through His Son, our Saviour, can give us that blessing.

SONGO POND

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

Mr and Mrs Hollis Grindle and Gloria visited Sunday with Mrs Rita Walker and family at East Poland.

Maurice Beaupre was calling on his mother in Berlin, N. H. She has recently returned from the hospital after surgery.

Carl Penley and party of friends of Conway, N. H., were callers at George Logan's Sunday.

Mrs Aubrey Graves and two boys of Randolph, N. H., are spending a few days with her parents while Mr Graves is doing a trucking job.

Mr and Mrs Ralph Kimball and Sylvia Sue were in Mechanic Falls and Lewiston, Monday.

There will be a work meeting Sunday afternoon at the Songo cemetery.

MAINE FAIR DATES

Maine's 1953 Fair season will get underway this year on August 2, slightly later than in recent years, according to a Fair Roster announced by the Maine Department of Agriculture:

Bangor Fair, Inc. Bangor, Aug. 2-6.

Northern Maine Fair, Inc. Presque Isle. Aug. 10-15.

Skowhegan State Fair. Skowhegan. Aug. 15-22.

East Pittston Agric. Fair Assoc. East Pittston. Aug. 21-22.

Knox Agricultural Soc. Union. Aug. 25-29.

Piscataquis Valley Fair Assoc. Dover-Foxcroft. Aug. 29.

Honesty Grange Fair. Morrill. Aug. 29.

West Washington Agric. Soc. Cherryfield. Sept. 1-3.

South Kennebec Agrl. Soc. Windsor. Sept. 2-7.

Hancock County Agric. Soc. Blue Hill. Sept. 5-7.

North Penobscot Agric. Assoc. Springfield. Sept. 5-7.

York County Agric. Soc. Acton. Sept. 10-12.

Litchfield Farmers' Club. Litchfield. Sept. 11-12.

Maine State Fair Assoc. Lewiston. Sept. 7-12.

Guilford Fair Assoc. Guilford. Sept. 12.

Oxford County Agric. Soc. Norway. Sept. 14-19.

Washington County Agric. Fair. Machias. Sept. 15-19.

Franklin County Agric. Soc. Farmington. Sept. 22-26.

Cachnewagan Agric. Assoc. Monmouth. Sept. 25-26.

Readfield Grange Fair Assoc. Readfiell. Sept. 26.

Cumberland Farmers' Club. West Cumberland. Sept. 28- Oct. 3.

World's Fair Assoc., Inc. North Waterford. Oct. 2-3.

Androscoggin Agric. Soc. New Gloucester. Oct. 5-10.

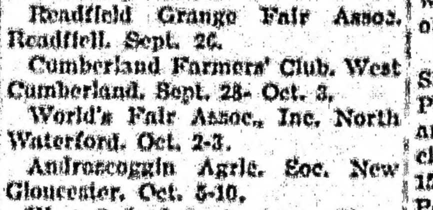
West Oxford Agric. Assoc. Fryeburg. Oct. 5-10.

Sagadahoc Agric. & Hortic. Soc. Topsham. Oct. 13-15.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends, the school, Sunday School, and Sunset Rebekah Lodge, for the sunshine basket, cards and gifts received during my illness.

Mark Bennett



Rev. Robert H. Harper

Problems of the Christian Conscience (Temperance)

Lesson for May 24: I Corinthians 8: 7-13; 6: 18-20

Golden Text: I Corinthians 8: 13

The matter of which Paul writes was that of eating meat that had been offered unto idols. It had been offered unto idols and then taken away and placed on the market. The question was whether it was right or not for Christians to eat such meat. Was it contaminated by the fact that it had been employed in heathen worship? Some of the Corinthians Christians did not believe that eating such meat was wrong.

But there were some among the Christians in Corinth who did not believe they should use eat that had been offered unto idols. Among these Christians were some who had once been pagans and who had offered unto false gods, and it was possible that these would be badly influenced by something that might appear to them as a compromise with heathenism. They could not see how meat offered to idols could be eaten by Christians without placing approval upon idolatry.

There was something to be said for each side. But Paul saw there was still another thing to be reckoned with—the influence a man might have upon others in eating meats offered to idols. And the principle he laid down would solve many difficulties. He wrote that if meat should make his brother to offend, he would eat no more meat as long as the world should stand. If you could justify to yourself moderate drinking, should you exercise the right you claim if your example hurts others?

EAST BETHEL

— Mrs. David S. Foster, Corres. —

Mr and Mrs Charles Bourne and sons of Ogunquit were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Urban Bartlett.

Mr and Mrs George Gamble of Lewiston were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Robert Hastings.

Mr and Mrs Lawrence Kimball of Lewiston visited friends here last week end.

Miss Adele Kimball returned Sunday to Gorham after spending the week here.

Mrs Florence Hastings left Monday for Worcester, Mass., where she attended the Rug Conference.

Guy Bartlett left Monday for Lancaster, N. H.

Mrs Floribel Haines is teaching in Bryant Pond for the remainder of the school year.

Floyd Bradbury returned to Gardiner after spending the week end with his family who will join him after school is finished.

Sonny Remington is having the scarlet fever.

Little Johnny Haines has the rheumatic fever.

Mr and Mrs Othie Reed from Massachusetts were week end visitors of Mrs Ida Blake who is better.

Mr and Mrs Carl Hutchinson and Mr and Mrs Carl Swan and family of Dixfield were Sunday guests of Mrs Ida Blake.

The Misses Clara and Dorothy June Foster and Miss Dorothy Bartlett attended the FHA Convention held in Gorham, Maine, recently.

Miss Shirley Bartlett with the Misses Carolyn Chadbourne, Henrietta Swain, Phyllis Chadbourne and Sandra Myers went to Clinton, Mass., over the week end to visit Bradbury College.

Clark Bartlett and Warren Hastings went to Lewiston Saturday to participate in he Bates Relays.

Alder River Grange held a regular meeting on May 15 with Worthy Master Louise Coolidge in the chair. It was voted to give a dollar to the National Youth Leadership Fund and our usual donation to the Grange cottage. The H. & C. W. Committee reported on the card party and supper and turned over $8.03 as Grange part of the proceeds as this was held jointly with the Extension Service. The Worthy Chaplain Huldah Stevens conducted a beautiful service for deceased members, Carrie Bartlett and Clara Rayford, as this was the last meeting before Memorial Day.

Serena Coolidge Sonia Swinton, Sandra Olson, Jeannie Newton, Peter Haines and Carrol Warren and Nancy Haines went on their class trip to Lewiston, Friday, May 15. They visited Maine Baking Co., Pepsi-Cola plant, the Sun-Journal building, the two broadcasting stations and the Lewiston Telegraph and Telephone Building. All reported a lovely time.

On Saturday, May 16, Haakon Olson assisted by Leslie Noyes and Guy Bartlett started to build the shed for the Grange Hall. It was reported that the sides were put up that day.

Mr and Mrs George H Abbott of North Woodstock were visitors of Mrs Nannette Foster Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Foster visited Mr and Mrs Warren Smith of South Rumford last week end.

Mr and Mrs Elwin Billings and children, Diane, Darlene, and Duane of Welchville; Mr and Mrs Lewis Verrill and children, Judy, Arthur, and Dorothy and Miss Sandra Stearns were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Lewis Smith and family.

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I am in hopes that sometime in the near future that I will have something to talk about besides the weather. It has been nice, what few days that we have had and we should be thankful for them but it does seem as if we have had rain enough for the ground for a while.

I am still following my policy of not making money and have some very good tire and battery prices that should look attractive to anyone that is looking for a deal to fit their pocketbook.

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GIRL SCOUTS—PATROL FOUR

Patrol 4 of the Girl Scouts held their regular meeting Thursday afternoon with two leaders and 15 girls present.

The opening ceremony was led by Marijane Brown, Nikki McMillin, Claire Berry and Dixie Brown. Lorenda Freeman gave a report on the first aid kit she had purchased for the Patrol. Marijane Brown brought in a cherry blossom and a violet which she had mounted to go in our flower booklet.

Each girl then reported on wild flowers and birds she has seen. The seeds we planted seem to be growing very well, we will soon have a contest with these. The girls then worked on their note books they are making. Next week we plan to go on a hike if it does not rain too hard!

BROWNIES

Troop No. 5 met Wednesday afternoon at Rachel MacKay's. We all went to the golf links and practiced marching. We are going to march Memorial Day in the parade. We had our pictures taken. We marched back to Rachel's and Darlene, Judy, and Sue served make-believe tea. We are going to have an all-day picnic next Wednesday. We will eat supper outdoors and transportation home will be furnished. In case of rain the picnic will be postponed to the next week.

RAND, BRIGGS DELEGATES TO HOLSTEIN CONVENTION

Beverly P Rand, of Sherman Mills, and Hugh C Briggs, Jr., of Turner, have been named as Maine's delegates to the 68th annual convention of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America. The session will be held in St. Paul, Minnesota, on June 1 to 4. Fred J Nutter of Corinna, Holstien breeder and Maine commissioner of agriculture, will serve on a panel on the program to discuss, "The Effect of Artificial Insemination on the Holstein Breed."

Maine—of all the states in the Northeast—offers the greatest opportunity for agricultural expansion, says Maine Commissioner of Agriculture Fred J Nutter.

My PET PEEVE

By W. Scott Boyd

I DON'T particularly like cats. Especially, John Alden, the big Persian that the boys own and who rules the house. I just leave him strictly alone.

Miss Fannie, our nosey neighbor, doesn't like cats either, but she's not so smart. She didn't have sense enough to ignore him. For years she has been running him out of her yard. The other day she added her brother's dog to her campaign.

I'm watching through the hedge as she brings out this big dog on a leash. She sees the cat and sics the dog on him. John Alden went up a tree. When the dog got beneath him he leaped on the dog's back and went to work. The dog fled dragging Miss Fannie.

In a few minutes John Alden came strutting back. He spies Miss Fannie picking herself up and rubbing her bruised knees. John arched his back and started stalking her. Miss Fannie fled. This time she went up the tree.

For ten minutes she hung on without a murmur while John Alden sat looking up at her. Every time she started down he would arch his back and howl. Up she would go again.

Finally she let out a scream for help and I poked my head through the hedge.

"Take this beast away," she screams. "Now he starts attacking people."

"What did you do to him?" says I.

"Nothing," says she.

"Good-bye," says I and went into the house.

At supper time John Alden came home with a satisfied look on his face. I fed him hamburger instead of canned dog food. When he finished I got up and gave him my easy chair.

I'm beginning to like that animal.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank each and every one for their thoughtfulness shown me during my illness this winter and for the lovely flowers, gifts and cards sent me while I was at the hospital. I especially want to thank the Sunset Rebekah Lodge for the pretty rose bowl and the Pleasant Valley Grange for the nice sunshine box. It was all very much appreciated. It is nice to know one has so many friends in time of sickness.

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The State as a whole has reached 26.2 percent of quota, Chairman Viles stated, and our county stands in 10th place among the counties.

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STYLE DRESS REVUE AT SOUTH PARIS, SATURDAY

Eighty 4-H girls, between the ages of 10 and 18, are expected to be in the Oxford County Style Dress Revue, Saturday, May 23, South Paris Grange Hall, 7:30 p. m. Twenty-two have signed up for the Bag Revue; 23 for the Apron Revue; 23 for Junior Revue; and 12 for the Senior Revue. Prior to the revue, the senior dresses are judged on construction.

Miss Margaret Stevens, Assistant State 4-H Club Leader, will be present to award the blue, red, and white ribbons to the senior girls. The other girls will receive participation ribbons.

All girls participating will meet at the South Paris Grange Hall at 3 p. m.. Saturday, to rehearse. Mrs Kathleen Casey, Buckfield, is general chairman and her assistants are Mrs Clark Newton, South Paris, in charge of entertainment, and Mrs Irene Hapgood, South Paris, in charge of decorations. Miss Evaline Kimball, Rumford Center, will be in charge of the girls enrolled in the Bag Revue; Mrs Marguerite Bartlett, East Bethel, charge of the girls enrolled in Apron Revue; Mrs Gladys Conant, girls enrolled in Junior Revue, and Mrs Casey and Mrs Hapgood, girls enrolled in Senior Revue.

The Junior and Senior winners will represent Oxford County at the State Style Dress Revue, Orono, Friday, June 26.

One of the features of this year's style revue, reports Mrs Newton, will be the specialty numbers by 4-H'ers between the revues. The Wonder Workers 4-H Club Band, of Rumford Center, will give several selections before and after the revue. Other numbers are the following: Vocal solos by Virginia Ward, South Paris "Hungry Hollow Hie Hoe"; Piano Selection by Beverly Cyr, East Waterford "Peterville Pluggers"; Vocal by Christine Berry and Geraldine Cushman, Woodstock "Jolly Workers"; Reading by Katherine Koon, Rumford Center "Wonder Workers"; and vocal by Suzanne Stowell, Andover "Mountaineers."

LOCKE MILLS

— Mrs. Ann Swan, Corres. —

Mr and Mrs Robert Coolidge and family of Philadelphia, Pa., are visiting Mr and Mrs Arthur Coolidge.

Mr and Mrs Norwood Ford spent the week end in Frye.

The American Legions and Auxiliarys of Locke Mills, West Paris, and South Paris attended church services at Locke Mills, Sunday.

Mrs Fred Judkins and children of Upton, visited her sister, Mrs Ann Swan, Friday of last week.

David Jordan was home over the week end from the University of Maine.

Mrs Lettie Ford returned to her home in Sumner Saturday after spending a few days with her son and wife, Mr and Mrs Norwood Ford.

The annual "Poppy Day" is this Saturday. Poppies will be sold by the school children.

There will be a Ladies Club meeting at the home of Mrs Raynor Littlefield, Wednesday, May 27 at 8:00 p. m. All ladies of the community are cordially invited to attend.

A birthday party was given Carolyn Melville in honor of her seventh birthday at the home of Mrs Betty Parker, Tuesday. Cake and ice cream were enjoyed. Those present were: guest of honor, Carolyn Melville; Owen Melville, Phyllis and Glendon Kimball; Joy, Gary, and Linda Fuller; Susan Hazelton, Carline Jordan; Bobby and Cynthia Parker; Sheryl Cummings.

UPTON

— Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Corres. —

PTA was held at the schoolhouse Monday, May 18. Officers were elected as follows: President, Bertha Lombard; Vice President, Katharine Wight; Secretary, Elizabeth Richards; Treasurer, Lila Barnett. Movies of Hawaii were shown by W E Hicks.

Fred Judkins II celebrated his ninth birthday Tuesday this week with a party at his home.

HAPPY HERDSMEN MEET

On May 20, 1953, the Happy Herdsmen met at the Merrills house. The meeting was called to order by President Jane Smith. We voted to sell Ready-Jell products. After the meeting was adjourned, we hung a Maybasket to the leaders. We then visited several of the Herdsmen's cattle.

—Betsy Chapman, Secretary

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— Mrs. Malcolm Mundt, Corres. —

Mr and Mrs James Miller and family spent Mother's Day with Mr and Mrs Cleve Waterhouse.

Recent callers at Cleve Waterhouse's have been Mr and Mrs Cecil Abbott and family, Mr and Mrs Donald Hanscom and son, Leonard Waterhouse, and Mr Monfett.

Mrs Jeanette Trefethen visited Mrs Effie Whitman Friday evening.

Week end guests of Mrs Effie Whitman were: Mr and Mrs Sidney Rogers, Mr and Mrs Arthur Wardwell, Mr and Mrs Winfield Whitman and Dale.

Mr and Mrs Roy Silver, Mr and Mrs Ernest Mundt, Mrs Wilfred Coolidge and son, Tommy, visited Mr and Mrs Malcolm Mundt and family, Saturday evening.

Butch Grover, son of Mr and Mrs Rupert Grover is confined with chicken pox.

Elsie Grover is confined with chicken pox and scarlet fever.

Harry Cragin, youngest son of Mr and Mrs Ernest Cragin is visiting his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Harry Kimball at Westbrook.

Mrs E Cragin has been quite ill with scarlet fever.

Mrs Effie Whitman went to Jefferson, N. H., with Mrs Beatrice Andrews, Sunday evening.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Mundt spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Malcolm Mundt and family.

SOUTH ALBANY

— Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Corres. —

Mr and Mrs Cecil Kimball from Locke Mills were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Roy Wardwell.

Herbert Getchell and son, Herman, and Verna Robinson from Gorham, Maine, were Sunday guests of Leon Kimball.

Friends in this vicinity of Dr N S Kupelian are very sorry to hear of his illness in the CMG Hospital.

Roy and Arthur Wardwell recently sold a cow to Clyde Rowe from Paris.

Lester Allen and son, Nelson, called at Roy Wardwell's Monday.

NORTH WATERFORD

— Josephine Sanderson, Corres. —

Miss Constance Warren and sister, Mrs Dorothy Andrews, have returned to The Warren Farm, after spending the winter at Hastings on the Hudson, New York. Mrs Maud Kittredge is employed by them again this year.

Mrs Reba Jellison has returned to her home here, after spending several months with her daughter, Mrs Robert Ringley, and family in Pittsfield, Mass.

Carl Nelson is vacationing at his cottage on the Five Kezars, after a trip to California. He entertained the Johns from Braintree, Mass., over the week end.

Mr and Mrs Dwight Morrill and daughters of Bethel visited Mrs Morrill's parents, Mr and Mrs Henry Sanderson, Saturday.

Visiting officers night at Evergreen Rebekah Lodge is Thursday evening of this week.

The dance at the fair grounds run by the North Waterford firemen had a record crowd Saturday night, over 295 paid admission.

Gordon Emalle of South Braintree, Mass., and Harold Scribner of Dharan, Saudi Arabia, are spending several days at Henry Sanderson's on a fishing trip. Mr Scribner returned to Arabia the first of June after having a three months vacation in the states.

Mrs Bernice Heath, who works for her daughter, Mrs Carlton Brown, in Lovell, spent the week edn with her daughter, Roberta.

Mrs Gardiner Smith and daughter, Sandy, have returned to their home in Bethel, after spending several months with Mrs Smith's parents, Mr and Mrs Henry Trimback.

The tea room at Lynchville is doing a rushing business and are thinking of adding on to make room for trade.

Frank Mills is able to get out a little, after being ill for several months.

Fred Hersey remains in poor health.

MAGALLOWAY

— Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Corres. —

Mrs. Ewen Cameron is recovering slowly at her father's home in Winchester, Mass.

Mr and Mrs Norman Littlehale have moved into the new house beside of his father's house.

Mark Harvey, Richard Turner, Laurie Littlehale and some other men have gone on the new Brown Company boat on Sawyer Lake to tow booms of pulp down to the dam.

Aziscoos Dam is full of water and running over the top.

Clinton Bennett and Lester Littlehale are still working at Errol Dam.

The Home Demonstration meeting at Mrs Duke's was postponed from last Wednesday until next Wednesday.

Mr Duke, our pastor, has a new Chevrolet bus. He can carry nine people in it so there should be more people at church.

The Fredericksons nave returned from Connecticut but are ill with bad colds.

Harold Wing with some friends were at Big Buck Camp over the week end.

Say you saw it in the CITIZEN.

It's a Girl

By Hannah Smith

IT WAS downright silly, after fourteen years, for Laura to break down and cry. That's what her husband Joe pointed out to her as he stood at the window with her looking out at the cause of her tears — their fourteen-year-old daughter, Rosalie. Not that anyone ever called her that. Ever since Rosalie was three and kicked the minister behind his pink clerical ear, she had been known to all and sundry as Butch.

"Butch," Laura took one more hopeless look at the jeansclad figure hanging upside down from the tree branch and groaned. "When I think how much I dreamed of having a girl!"

After three boys, it had seemed like a miracle that morning in the hospital when the nurse brought her the joyous news—"It's a girl!" And such a pretty little girl.

Lying there in bed, Laura had dreamed happily. Of pink pinafores, of dancing school and piano lessons, of fairy costumes for school plays.

When Butch was four, Laura had given the last of the ragged, grass-stained pinafores to the Good Will and bought six pairs of blue jeans with reinforced knees.

When Butch was eight, after the fist fight at the tap dance recital, Laura took her out of dancing school and let her take the swimming lessons she begged for.

And at eleven, in the sixth grade play, while the other little girls flittered daintily in gilt-splashed white crepe paper, Butch had been the Hairy Ogre in a black wig, a foot-long beard and a mouthful of horrible snaggle teeth.

"I kept hoping and hoping," Laura said almost to herself, "that she'd grow out of it."

"I don't see why you're so upset all of a sudden," Joe said. "She's always been this way. What set you off right now?"

"Don't laugh, but I guess it was seeing that boy—the one who moved in next door yesterday. He's an awfully good looking kid. In a couple of years—well, she could go to dances and—" She broke off, mopping fresh tears.

"Oh, well," Joe said, comfortingly if not convincingly. "Two years is a long time. She can change, I guess."

"Not Butch. When the other girls are dancing, she'll probably be under a car fixing a plugged gas line or—"

"This the new boy?" Joe asked, as a tall, black-haired boy in grey flannels and a yellow sweater strolled toward the noisy group around the tree. Laura groaned and nodded. Just as the newcomer approached, Butch swung her legs above her head and did a neat double flip over the tree branch. Laura's groan stretched to a wail.

"Look at her! Just look! Blonde hair a witch mop. Plaid shirt tail flying. Dirty jeans. And barefoot. Barefoot!"

"Watch out belowwww!" yelled Butch, letting go of the branch.

Laura shut her eyes. She turned her back to the window. "Butch," she whispered in tones of undiluted tragedy.

Joe was still watching. "Guess that flop shook her up a little," he said. "She's coming in."

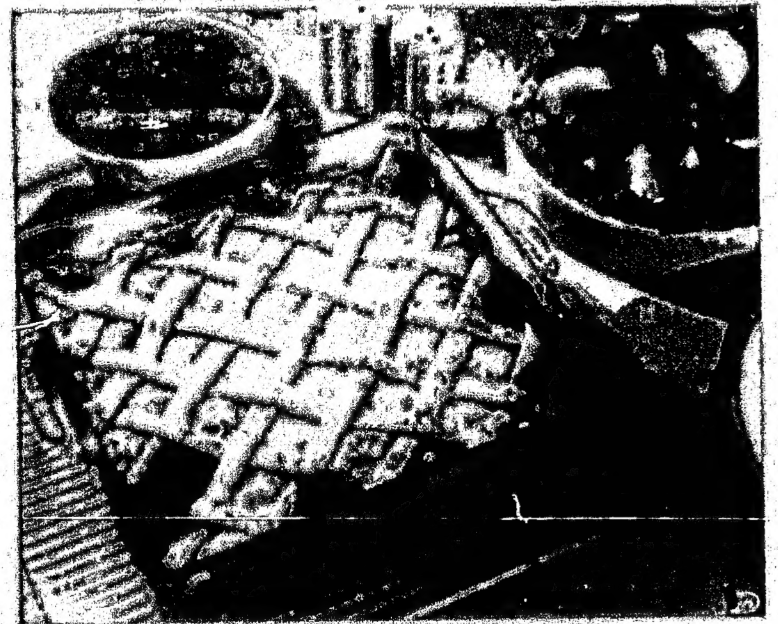
The door opened. Ollie Williams was ahead. He was looking back over his shoulder, round-eyed. Over Butch's head, Laura saw that the other boys were staring at the pair in the doorway with the same round-eyed bewilderment. Laura stared, too.

The girl was leaning hard on the yellow shoulder. Her blue eyes looked wide, sweet, limpid. She seemed frail, small, even ethereal.

"Does it hurt much?" Ollie was asking, in a strange new voice.

"How many times do I have to tell you, Ollie Williams," said Laura's daughter, as the tall, dark-haired boy led her gently toward a chair, "that my name is Rosalie?"

Cheese Crusted Hamburger Pie



Here is a flavorful, colorful, meal-in-a-dish—just the thing to please the end of the month food budget.

Tempt family appetites with this Cheese Crusted Hamburger Pie early this spring. You may even be surprised yourself at how your family will accept a new dish so quickly—and demand repeats in the future.

This pie can be your economy dish for the week. The hamburger pie picks up a delicious new flavor with the "melt in your mouth" cheese crusted topping. Luckily too, it not only tastes good, but is good for you! When the cheese crust is made with enriched flour, you get extra shares of B-Vitamins and food iron along with food energy and protein.

Along with this Cheese Crusted Hamburger pie you will like to include a fresh green tossed salad with some of the new spring vegetables. This in itself would make a complete luncheon but for a dinner perhaps you'll want to include a dish of fresh new asparagus. Nothing more will be needed to get the "You're the best cook, mom" reward.

Clip this recipe not only for this week's menu but also for future demands.

CHEESE CRUSTED HAMBURGER PIE

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Fry garlic in fat or drippings in heavy skillet for about 5 minutes. Remove garlic. Add ground beef and green pepper and brown well. Stir in flour and salt. Add tomato juice and cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Stir in celery and Worcestershire sauce. Pour into 8-inch square baking dish. Top with Cheese Pastry.

Cheese Pastry

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Sift together flour and salt. Cut or rub in shortening. Add cheese. Sprinkle with water. Mix lightly until dough begins to stick together. Roll out about ¼ inch thick. Cut into 8-inch square and cover hamburger mixture. Cut remaining pastry into strips ½-inch wide and arrange lattice style on top of 8-inch pastry square. Bake in moderately hot oven (400°F.) about 30 minutes.

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Muffin batters can be stored right in their greased tins, tightly covered with waxed paper or aluminum foil, to prevent crusting of the batter. Pop in the oven before mealtime to bake.

Want to have something creamed for dinner? Keep a jar of cream sauce in the refrigerator and you'll be ready for quick creamed things on a few moment's notice.

If you have difficulty in keeping the cookie jar well stocked, keep cookie doughs in your freezing unit. Most doughs will benefit by the chilling process. In this way you can mix and store, then bake at your leisure.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK
Cranberry Ham Balls
(Serves 4)

2 cups ground, cooked ham
½ cup fine bread crumbs
1 egg, slightly beaten
2 tablespoons milk
¼ teaspoon allspice
⅛ teaspoon pepper
Dash of cloves
1 can jellied cranberry sauce
1 teaspoon vinegar

Combine all ingredients except cranberry sauce and vinegar. Shape into eight balls. Brown on all sides in 2 tablespoons melted fat, in skillet. Heat cranberry sauce in small saucepan; add vinegar. Pour over the ham balls, cover skillet and cook for 20 minutes.

Yeast doughs for rolls and coffee cake keep for several days when refrigerated. Take off part of the dough, enough for your needs and let the rest keep chilling until needed.

Croquettes will fry better in that they hold their shape, if they're chilled. Put the mixture together in the morning, shape and chill until ready to fry.

Make your salads in advance, except for tossing together! They will be crisp-cold and more palatable. Wrap washed and prepared vegetables in plastic bags before serving time.

Having breaded cutlets or fish? The egg and crumb coating will stay on better during the frying process if they're well refrigerated after the coating is put on them.

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NORWAY CENTER

Edward Webber and Ed Packard have turned several head of cattle into the Holman pasture for the summer.

Viola Watson is busy preparing cottages for the arrival of the summer guests.

Dr and Mrs W H Drake of Weymouth, Mass., who have spent several days at their cottage recently were callers one evening on the Bachelders.

Clair Thurston has had carpenters and masons busy at his place, the former former Fred Grover farm.

Mr and Mrs Will McAllister of Waterford were recent callers at Mr and Mrs Sylvester's.

Mr and Mrs Chester Kingsbury from New Jersey spent the week end at their cottage on the lake.

Edith Brown and June Bachelder made calls upon all the members of their 4-H Club Saturday and plans were made to attend the Style Dress Revue at the South Paris Grange Hall next Saturday, May 23.

A number of the families in the neighborhood hung a Maybasket at the home of Mr and Mrs Lloyd Chapman Saturday evening.

Open house was held Monday night at the new vocational building at Norway High School which houses the Industrial Arts and Agricultural shops.

Ralph Watson has begun his work at the Portland Packing Co. plant.

Read "Today's Meditation" every week on page four—a popular feature of the Citizen.

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To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the 4th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three, from day to day from the 4th day of said May. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Rumford on the fourth Tuesday of May A. D. 1953, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Sumner P. Davis, late of Newry, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Leslie E. Davis or some other suitable person as administrator of the estate of said deceased, with bond, presented by Leslie E. Davis, son and heir-at-law.

Witness, Shelton C. Noyes, Judge of said Court at Paris, this 4th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

21 EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register.

ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER—AND VICINITY—

— Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Corres.

The Albany Extension Group met at the church vestry Wednesday afternoon with ten members present. The meeting was opened with an eye-opener, "Freedom's Hearthstone," an extract from an address by Dr Carl R Woodward, President of the University of Rhode Island, read by the Chairman. Mrs Alice Kimball gave a report of the Home Demonstration meeting which was held at Norway last week. After several articles of business were discussed an article on India was read by the Chairman. The meeting was then turned over to Mrs Alta Meserve whose subject was "Making Your Ironing Easier." Her eye-opener was lining a wastebasket with newspaper for easy disposal. Mrs Meserve gave directions for sprinkling and ironing a shirt and several shirts were done for practice by various members using this method. Refreshments were served.

The usual crowd was present at the Circle Supper held Thursday evening. Movies were shown after supper.

The annual Hunt's Corner Cemetery Association Meeting was held at the home of Mr and Mrs John Spinney Friday evening. Refreshments were served.

Miss Lorraine Leighton, Linwood Andrews, Carlton Rugg, and Kenneth Bumpus attended the supper given by the Pilgrim Fellowship for the Bates Deputation Team on Saturday. A social evening was enjoyed.

There was a good attendance at the benefit dance for Mr and Mrs Henry Luneau held at the Grange Hall Saturday evening.

The Misses Iva Rugg, Amy Cummings, and Janice Stearns attended the annual State Convention of Future Homemakers of America at Gorham State Teachers' College on Saturday.

Two members of the Bates Deputation Team, Miss Rachel Collins and Luther Durgin, conducted the church service Sunday forenoon.

Several Maybaskets have been hung by the young people.

Mrs Olive Spinney and Mrs Annie Bumpus attended the Metal Training Class taught by Mrs Rachel MacKay at Bethel, Monday.

Mrs Arlene Leighton and children, Lorraine, Lucy, and Alfred, Jr., were in Lewiston Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Wardwell and daughters, Jean and Jane, called at Harlan Bumpus' Wednesday evening.

Harlan Bumpus attended the Warden's Training Class at Gorham, N. H., Saturday afternoon and evening.

Callers over the week end of Mr and Mrs L J Andrews were Mr and Mrs Albert Keniston of Portland, Harlan Kimball, and Mrs Melba Hall and daughter, Asaline.

Mrs Sarah Andrews has been helping her mother, Mrs Fred Hersey, paper and paint.

Ray Andrews is sick and the doctor was called Sunday.

Albert McAllister and son, Rodney, were dinner guests Wednesday of Mr and Mrs L J Andrews.

a peek at THE STARS

By LYN CONNELLY

A new sound is being heard over the Mutual Network these days and it's the lilting melodic tinkling of an old-fashioned music box as heard by great-grandad in the roaring '80's . . . It's the Allsweet Music Box program broadcast weekdays from 11:25 to 11:30 AM CST, a mite but mighty show with John Weigel as disc jockey . . . Regina, the actual name of the music box, is a genuine antique that plays old steel discs and predates the phonograph, having been invented in 1886 . . . Though a Swiss invention, it was only a matter of time before the Regina found a prominent place in the American parlor . . . The more modest homes sported them at a cost of $100 to $150, while the palatial models boasted a price range from $465 to $1,000, but both styles played the same perforated steel discs.

John Weigel, disc jockey of the steel platters, has an excellent background for his job . . . He began his radio career while still a high school student in Ohio, and cut a lot of radio teeth on such oldies as "Myrt and Marge," "The Buddy Clark Show," and Fred Waring's early originations from the midwest . . . Weigel became interested in the Regina when he saw it on display in a museum, collected hundreds of nostalgic hard-to-find platters, and now enlightens the MBS listening world with unusual anecdotes about each melody aired by his Allsweet Music Box.

It should also be added, all of Weigel's patter is in the vernacular of the roaring '80's which puts the final touch of nostalgia to this unusual five-minute broadcast . . . Here is something unique and different for the discriminate radio listener

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WEST BETHEL

— Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres. —

Elaine, daughter of Mr and Mrs Bruce Smith, North Waterford, visited with Mr and Mrs George Gilbert the last of the week.

Roy Newton spent Saturday visiting in South Paris.

Mr and Mrs Raymond Barter, Lennoxville, Quebec, Mrs Jennie Abbott, Colebrook, N. H., and Mrs Carl Leonard, Milby, Quebec, were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Robert Gilbert.

Marvin Kendall has returned to Boston after spending a week with Mr and Mrs Clayton Kendall.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Gilbert and family and Miss Mary Head were in Hebron, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Charles Hancock attended Grange meeting at Bryant Pond Saturday night.

Mrs Charles Byers and Mr and Mrs Charles Hancock were in Berlin, Monday.

Mr and Mrs Carroll Abbott attended Air Force Day at Brunswick Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Milo McAllister of Weymouth, Mass., called on Mrs Allen Walker, Saturday.

EDWIN H. BATES NAMED NEW EXTENSION EDITOR

Edwin H Bates, of Orono, program specialist of the state office of the Production and Marketing Administration, has been appointed editor of the Agricultural Extension Service of the University of Maine, effective July, 1. He succeeds Clarence A Day, who is retiring June 30 after 40 years of Extension work. A graduate of the University of Maine in 1937, Bates has been with the PMA since that time. He served as fieldman, with headquarters at South Paris, for eight years. He then spent a year in the United States Navy and came to the state PMA office in 1946. Bates has been in charge of the purchasing, information, and agricultural conservation activities of PMA.

There will be a rummage sale at Pleasant Valley Grange Hall, Friday afternoon at 2:30, followed by supper at 6:30. This is sponsored by the Home and Community Welfare Committee of the Grange. Those serving on the committee are: Mrs Paul Head, Mrs Robert Gilbert, Mrs Clayton Kendall, Mrs George Gilbert and Mrs Norman Hall.

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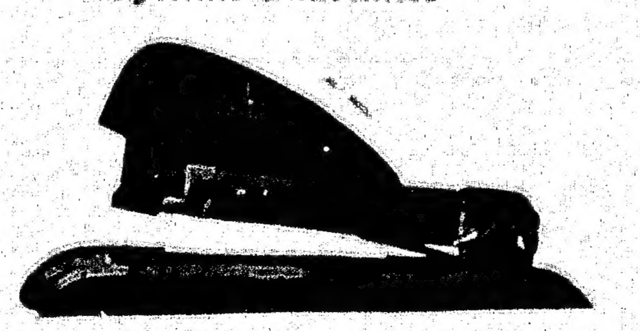

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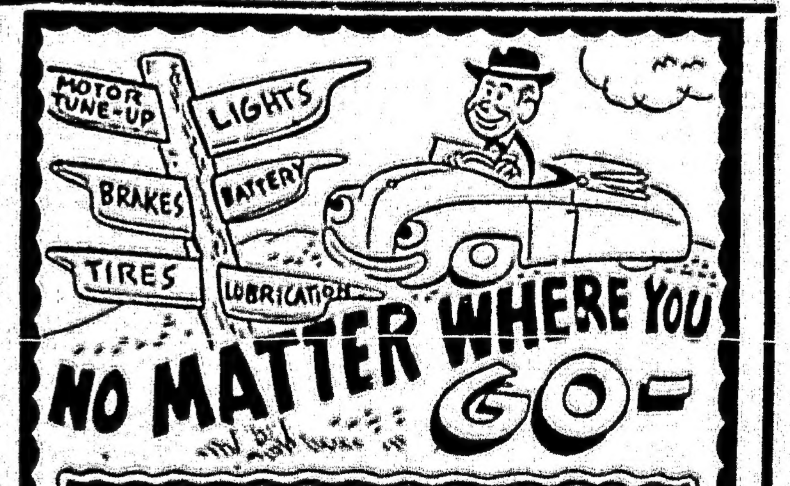

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Years Ago

10 YEARS AGO

Work was underway grading and shipping about 258 tons of scrap metal which had been gathered on a WPA project.

Play shoes were rationed.

Mrs Addie Saunders was elected Grand Chief of the Maine Pythian Sisters.

Deaths: Mrs Minnie Cole, Arthur G Howe.

20 YEARS AGO

The dates for Bethel Fair were set for August 23 and 24. The officers of the association were: President, Henry W Boyker; Vice President, D Grover Brooks; Secretary, Clarence W Hall; Treasurer, Thomas T Brown.

Herbert R Rowe was a student at the University of Maine.

Ernest E Gilcreat leased the Hotel Harris, Rumford, for one year.

Bethel sent a truck load of supplies to the stricken Auburn fire area.

Deaths: Mrs Almeda Newton, Mrs Hattie E Fogg, Webster Walker.

30 YEARS AGO

A public reading room was opened in the vestry of the Methodist Church. Hours were Monday and Friday evenings, 7:30 to 9:30.

Prize money amounting to fifty dollars was offered by the Bethel Savings Bank for distribution among members of boys' and girls' agricultural clubs at a local fall contest.

40 YEARS AGO

West Bethel had a mild case of small pox.

Portland Board of Trade travelling by special train over the Grand Trunk was the guest of the Bethel Board of Trade on a 25 minute tour of the village through the courtesy of those with cars.

Death: Robert L Bennett.

IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

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Members of Mrs Doris Lord's sixth grade, Crescent Park School, will present a hobby show at the school Friday. Mrs Lord will be assisted by Donald Angevine, Leroy Brown, Evelyn Winslow, and Lee Ann Grover.

The Mundt-Allen Post, No. 81, cordially invites any veteran to attend church services with the American Legion in a body, Sunday, May 24, at the Methodist Church. All are to meet at the Legion Home at 10:30 p. m.

Mr and Mrs H Merton Farwell, who spent the past two weeks with Mr and Mrs Henry Anderson, in Needham, Mass., returned Saturday. Mr and Mrs Anderson accompanied them home and remained for the week end.

Cpl Rexford Powers of Newry recently re-enlisted for three years in the Army at Fort Devens, Mass., before reporting to the 3d Armored Division at Fort Knox, Ky., as an instructor. He entered the Army in 1942 and served on Okinawa and in Korea. He returned from Korea and reported to Fort Devens last month.

Charles M Smith and three classmates from Amherst College were Friday night guests at Edmund Smith's, leaving early Saturday morning for skiing on Mt. Washington. Charles Smith has been elected president of Chi Psi fraternity for the coming year at Amherst. He has served as treasurer during this year.

Mr and Mrs Richard Waldron entertained Sunday at a family gathering, honoring Mrs Waldron's mother, Mrs Frank Patterson, who celebrated her birthday. Present were Mrs Patterson, Mr and Mrs Harold Patterson, John, Billy and Dicky Patterson of Rumford, Mr and Mrs Waldron, Elizabeth, Gertrude and Dicky Waldron.

Stephen Saunders celebrated his ninth birthday at a picnic supper party at Songo Pond Saturday. Those present were Dwight Lord, Eddie Tibbetts, Wayne Perry, Peter Davis, Frank Bean, Carol Kenokie, Susan Boynton, Cheryl Douglass, Sharon York, Elizabeth Waldron, Beth Ann Brown, Nancy Saunders, and Stevie Saunders.

Mr and Mrs Allen Lurvey entertained the Couples Club at their home Saturday evening. After a pot luck supper, an evening of games led by Stanley Davis was enjoyed. Those present were Mr and Mrs Clayton Fossett, Mr and Mrs Irving Brown, Mr and Mrs Wallace Saunders, Mr and Mrs Robert Keniston, Mr and Mrs Stanley Davis, Mr and Mrs Norman Rock, and Mr and Mrs Lurvey. The next meeting will be at the home of Mr and Mrs Avery Angevine on June 6.

BORN

In Rumford, May 17 to Mr and Mrs Robert Davis, a son

DIED

In Norway, May 13, Mary Evelyn Gould, aged 74 years.

A pretty good way to tell the character of a driver . suggest our State Police . is to listen to his horn. An automobile horn can shout rudely: "Hey, you! Get going!" or it can say politely: "Beg pardon, please!" It all depends upon the attitude of man behind the wheel.

GOULD ACADEMY

COMING ATHLETIC EVENTS

On Friday, the Gould Varsity will travel to Paris to meet the Cardinals for the second time this spring. The Paris nine won the game at Bethel 9-3; and with Billy Snow, now fully recovered from his injury, the Huskies will have to sharpen their batting eyes to get back into the win column. They have collected only three hits in each of the last two games.

Saturday morning at 9:30 the Gould J.V.s will meet the Hebron Academy J. V. "B" team. The Husky understudies have a record of two victories and one defeat. They lost the opener against the Bryant Pond Varsity.

Monday, Gorham, N. H., High will be at Bethel to meet the Husky nine in a game postponed from May 13.

The Gould J.V.'s will play St Patrick's High of Berlin in a game tentatively set for 4:00 p. m. next Tuesday. The Gould understudies won the first game at Berlin 8-0.

MANUAL ARTS EXHIBIT WEDNESDAY

The annual Manual Arts Exhibit will be held in the Gould Academy shop on Wednesday, May 27. The hours will be from 2:00 to 5:30 in the afternoon and 6:30 to 8:00 in the evening. Many new and interesting projects have been made this year which should prove of great interest to visitors. An exhibit also will be a scale model of a modern house build by the carpentry class under the direction of Mr Ireland.

Parents and friends are cordially invited to visit any department of the school during the afternoon. There will be tea served by the Home Economics Department.

The Spanish Class and the French Club held picnics in the school grove on Wednesday. Food traditionally served in France and Spain was thoroughly enjoyed by the groups. A social time when songs of both countries were sung by the entire group followed.

Dr Duncan Oliphant, Educational Advisor of the Gannett Publishing Company of Portland, Maine, was a caller at the academy on Thursday, May 21. Dr Oliphant made a tape recording of a discussion by students of American History on the subject of "The Welfare State." It is expected that this program will be broadcast over Station WGAN on the Town Meeting of the Air series next Sunday May 24.

Members of the National Honor Society will hold their annual initiation of new members at the camp of Headmaster and Mrs Ireland at Kezar Lake on Friday of this week. Initiatory ceremonies will be in charge of Marie Mills, Henrietta Swain, Paul Bartlett and Beverly Lurvey who were received into the organization last year. New members to be initiated are Seniors: Charlotte Bidwell, Barbara Cole, Lillian Guerney, and William Penner. Juniors: Frank Flint, Paul Fossett, Carroll Melville, Mary Anne Myers, Valeria Stevens, and Gail Waldron.

A former student at Gould, Mrs Janice Bowman Cantwell '47, will give a demonstration on the Comptometer to students of the Commercial course on Friday, May 22. Mrs Cantwell is now employed by the Comptometer School of Felt and Tarrant Mfg. Company.

The annual Senior Tea which all girls of the graduating class were invited to attend was held at the home of Headmaster and Mrs Ireland on Tuesday, May 19. Members of the Junior Class assisting were Gail Waldron, Dorothy Bartlett, Mary Patrick, Cynthia Ferris, Mary Hewitt, Joan Conner, Donna Anderson, Mary Hewitt, Joan Conner, Donna Anderson, Mary Anne Myers, and Mary Kneeland. Every girl in the Senior class attended the Tea. Arrangements were under the supervision of Mrs Ireland and Miss Swift.

GOULD WINS BATES RELAYS

Gould demonstrated clear superiority in scoring power Saturday at the ninth annual Bates relays, the schoolboy track carnival that has been serving as a State meet preview in recent seasons. Gould dethroned meet champion Wells, which was the State Class S (small schools) winner last year.

Gould accounted for 49½ points, Wells 43 in a good neck and neck run. A sunshiny day permitted the entire card to be conducted as scheduled outdoors, though the track was a might heavy and only one meet record was bitten off, that by Gould's mile relayists, quarter-milers David Fleet, Peter Oakes, Wendall Bragg, and Frank Murphy, tying the 1950 pace set by a Farmington combination at 3:47.

Performance of Gould's Erwin Bacon was the sensation of the morning field competition as the Bethel boys assumed a slender lead. Bacon was a triple champion in the shot, discus, and javelin, and he tied for third in the high jump to net 16½ points. Gould led Wells 23½ to 23 entering the afternoon battling.

Aside from its record-equalling mile relay combine, Gould had another relay winner, in the 440 event. The Huskies were shut out only in the broad jump. Wells drew a blank only in the medley relay.

BANGOR BANK FINANCING STATE 4-H DAY JUNE 26

Eastern Trust and Banking Company, of Bangor, is financing State 4-H Day at the University of Maine on Friday, June 26. This is the second year this bank has paid all expenses of the day. About 1,500 4-H club members, leaders, parents, and friends are expected to attend. Everyone's welcome. The final competition in several 4-H club contests, as well as entertainment and tours of the compus, will be features.

"THE NOSE TREE" TO BE PRESENTED BY BETHEL PLAYERS

On this coming Saturday morning the doors of William Bingham Gymnasium will open at 9:30 a. m., and at 10:30 the show will start. This is a new venture for the Players in that it is their first children's play.

The play was written by Rev Charles Pendleton and is a children's play in three acts, based on an old Celtic folk tale. This fairy story tells of Jonnie, Thom, and Mick, three tired soldiers returning home. On their journey they enter a strange kingdom and there meet an engaging elf, Red Jacket, who wants to help them because they are discouraged and poor. He gives them three magic gifts, a cloak, a trumpet, and a purse. Later, when the soldiers return to thank Red Jacket for his kindness, they find the kingdom in a terrible state, having fallen under the influence of a wicked witch named Hexen. King Goodman is distressed because his once beautiful daughter, Princess Graceful, has changed without knowing it and is becoming as ugly and sly as Hexen.

Jonnie, Thom and Mick discover a very odd tree, called the Nose Tree, which bears two kinds of fruit—which have strange results when eaten. One makes your nose grow long; the other makes it short. With the advice and help of Red Jacket and by use of their magic gifts and the fruit of the Nose Tree they are able to destroy completely the power that Hexen holds over Princess Graceful. Once again, King Goodman's kingdom becomes a happy, gay place to live in and the three soldiers have indeed done a good deed.

Mrs Faye Taylor is directing this play and has a cast of very capable youngsters under her. The parts of the three soldiers are to be played by Mark Freeman, Richard Saunders, Melvin Jodrey; Red Jacket, the elf is played by Juddy Howe; Hexen, the witch, by Betsy Chapman; Princess Graceful, by Pammy Young; King Goodman, by Kent Taylor.

There will be song and dance specialties done by Betty Lou York, Sandra Olson, Jane Kneeland, Roberta Heath, Ruth Stevens, Beverly Blake, Susan Saunders, Gloria Kneeland, Barbara Sprague, Dawne Christie, LeRoy Brown, Donald Christie, Kenneth Emery, Dana Bean, Gary Haggan, Jeffrey Hutchins.

At the last meeting of the Bethel Players, President Francis Noyes appointed the following committees to work with Mrs Taylor in presenting this play: Costumes, Mrs Marjorie B Freeman; Publicity, Mrs Harriett G Noyes; Posters, Miss Gwendolyn Stearns; Make-Up, Mrs Philippa S Glines; Ushers, Mrs Katharine Adams; Tickets, Francis Noyes; Scenery, Mrs Faye Taylor, Miss Gwendolyn Stearns, Charles Freeman; Stage Manager, Sound and Lighting, Roland Glines.

This promises to be a very good morning's entertainment and it is expected that a good crowd will be in attendance. Tickets will be on sale at the door Saturday morning.

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